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## SHOOTING AFFRAY TRIAL ENDS.

### PRISONER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

### DEFENCE URGES EVIDENCE IS INCONSISTENT.

### GUILTY OF MURDER.

One of the robber participants in the sensational shooting affray of December last, when a Chinese police searcher was shot through the heart, and Sgt. McMahon and other members of the Force were seriously wounded, was sentenced to death by Sir Henry Gollan at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

He was charged with the murder of Wan Wong-chi, the police searcher, and the jury which sat throughout a many hours' hearing, recorded a verdict of "guilty" after five minutes' deliberation.

The Crown's case was that the prisoner, afterwards wounded himself, shot down Wan Wong-chi when the latter bravely endeavoured to intercept his flight.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, junr., who appeared for the defence, argued this morning that the Crown's evidence showed material inconsistencies. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy prosecuted.

Witness Recalled.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, junr., asked for an interpreter to be recalled with regard to a statement made by prisoner on another charge.

The interpreter read the statement which was to the effect that prisoner did not commit murder. He heard shots fired and saw people running, so he also ran. He ran to a place where he was shot down by the police and became unconscious. Where was his revolver to commit the crime with, he asked? He did not know what the matter was.

No Evidence for Defence.

Mr. D'Almada, addressing the court for the defence, said he did not propose to call the prisoner to give evidence, neither did he intend to call witnesses.

Remarking that it was the duty of the jury to acquit the prisoner if there was the faintest shadow of doubt in their minds, analysed the evidence, pointing out alleged inconsistencies.

He referred to the evidence of Dr. Craig who said the bullet extracted from prisoner's thigh must have been spent, and yet police witnesses had said they were between 30 and 50 feet away. One man said he was never more than 40 feet behind.

Point Blank Range.

With regard to the bullet extracted from the heart of Wan Wong-chi, the police searcher, in connexion with whose death the prisoner was charged, Dr. Cannon said the shot must have been fired at point blank range. Dr. Cannon had gone so far as to place the distance between the muzzle of the weapon and Wan's body at nine inches. Against that they had the evidence of Wan's fellow searcher, who was with him at the time, and who said that a distance of between 10 and 12 feet separated the fugitive and Wan when the former fired the shot.

With regard to identification, Mr. D'Almada pointed out that Sgt. O'Flaherty stated he had no opportunity of getting close to the fugitive, that it was night, and that he could recognise the fugitive only by his clothes. He also submitted that the identification of other witnesses could not be accepted. Only one said he had seen the fugitive's face when they grappled, but that witness could only have seen it for a fraction of a second.

Other Pursuers.

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## HEAVY CUTS IN U.S. ESTIMATES.

### PROTESTS AGAINST NAVAL DEMANDS.

### WILBUR'S GESTURE.

New York, Feb. 16.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post states that as the result of a flood of protests against the Government's naval programme, Congress is likely to make considerable cuts in the original estimate.

The twenty-five cruisers demanded by the Navy Department may be limited to fifteen, while the appropriation for submarines may be entirely deleted as the result of the disaster to the S-1 and Mr. F. B. Kellogg's recent gesture in favour of the abandonment of submarines as a weapon of war.

Absent From Farewell Banquet.

The newspapers to-day have made special note of the absence of Mr. Wilbur, the Navy Secretary, from the banquet given on the occasion of Rear-Admiral Plunkett's retirement owing to age.

Mr. Wilbur excused himself on the plea that he had to appear before the House of Representatives Naval Committee, but the New York Times says that Mr. Wilbur told Colonel Simmons, the President of the American Marine Association, that he was unable to attend because he would appear to be endorsing Admiral Plunkett's recent jingo speech.

Reuter's American Service.

### MEETING HELD BY WIRELESS.

### LONDON-NEW YORK GENERAL CONVERSATION.

### MIGHT BE SAME ROOM.

London, Feb. 16.

The remarkable adaptability of long-distance wireless telephony was demonstrated in a wonderful manner to-day, an engineering meeting being held at which one half the participants sat in London and the other half in New York.

The special arrangements of microphones and loud-speakers, which were linked up with the ordinary Transatlantic telephone service, enabled the British Institution of Electrical Engineering and the equivalent institution in America to hold a joint meeting.

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### RUSSIA'S SWEEPING SUGGESTIONS.

### TO BE DISCUSSED NEXT MONTH.

Geneva, Feb. 16.

The disarmament proposals put forward by the Soviet in November last, will be examined by the meeting of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, which will sit on March 15th.

The Commission will also discuss the work of the Arbitration Security Committee.

At the last meeting, M. Litvinoff made sweeping suggestions, including the general abolition of all the land, marine, and air forces of the world. Alternatively, he suggested a gradual process of absolute disarmament, to become effective in four years' time. He asserted that there had been no progress towards disarmament among the nations.

The Soviet proposal was listened to with respect by the other delegates, but was the subject of considerable private comment of an adverse nature. It was decided, after some demur from the Russian delegates, that discussion of the Soviet proposals be postponed to a later date.

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WUHU BANS AGITATION.

Wuhu, Feb. 16.

A proclamation forbidding political and Union meetings has been issued here.

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## BRITISH POSITION UNIQUE.

### PLAYED HER PART TO THE FULL.

### OUR DISARMAMENT ALREADY COMPLETE.

### CANNOT RUN RISKS.

London, Feb. 16.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of Admiralty, speaking in London, on the British Navy, said it was totally untrue that the Government had not done their part towards general disarmament since the War.

Britain had played her part to the full.

"We have to remember," he said, "what our obligations are towards our country and to the Empire, and to make quite certain we do not run the risk of any drastic reductions, unless other countries in a different position from ourselves, do something in return."

Free Access to Seas.

"We stand in a position totally different from that of every other country, and we cannot admit we are in the same position as any other country, for we cannot run the risk of losing that power which gives us free access to the seven seas."

He did not believe that a weak British Navy would contribute to the peace of the world.

Our Proposal Originally.

Dealing with the American desire to scrap submarines, Mr. Bridgeman said that was a British Government proposal at the Washington Conference and they still stood by that suggestion. "We should be glad if the submarine could be abolished, but other weaker and poorer countries, regarded the submarine as their only means of defence, and we had to take into consideration that fact."

British Wireless.

Lord Cushenden emphasised, in the House of Lords on Wednesday, that his main difficulty in discussing disarmament at Geneva arose out of the zeal and haste with which Britain had voluntarily carried out disarmament.

He felt that if, regardless of economy, Britain had kept all her armaments until she could have used them for bargaining purposes, Britain would have been in a tremendously strong position, and could have created the greatest sensation by announcing her decision to carry out such disarmament at once as she had already done by degrees.

Abolishing the Submarine.

London, Feb. 16.

Britain's attitude with regard to the proposed abolition of submarines, was voiced by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, at a meeting of the Constitutional Club to-day.

"Our position to-day is exactly the same as in 1924 at the Washington Conference," said Mr. Bridgeman, "continuing that Britain would be glad if some means could be devised of abolishing submarines."

The weaker countries, he pointed out, regard submarines as their only real defensive weapon and the greater Powers had to take their views into consideration.

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### ARBITRATION PACT OF INTEREST.

### TEXT OF GERMAN TREATY WITH LITHUANIA.

Berlin, Feb. 16.

The text of the Arbitration Treaty between Germany and Lithuania, signed on January 29, lays down that the signatories shall submit to the Hague Arbitration Court, or to a special Court of Arbitration, all differences which cannot be settled through the normal diplomatic channels.

The treaty also applies to all disputes involving other Powers.

The Treaty will remain in force for ten years and will be automatically extended for a further term of five years unless either party gives three months' notice in denunciation.

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### TURKEY'S ARCOS HOUSE.

### CLOSING DOWN VERY SHORTLY.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.

For "economic reasons," the Soviet Arcos House is to be closed down shortly, the continuance of business being left to the trade delegation.

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## LIBEL DAMAGES CLAIMED.

### MR. HAYNES APPEARS AS PLAINTIFF.

### OBJECTION TO WRIT.

An action in which Mr. L. E. Haynes is claiming \$1,000 from Mr. G. W. C. Burnett for alleged libel was mentioned at the usual Friday morning sitting for the fixing of cases in the Summary Court to-day.

The plaintiff was present in person, the defendant being represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Mr. Arculli said he objected to the writ in the form in which it was drawn, and referred His Lordship to Order 3, Rule 9, of the White Book. It would be seen, he said, that full particulars must be given in an action for libel. In this case, no particulars were given.

His Lordship said he would make an order for particulars.

Writ Not Bad.

Mr. Justice Wood disagreed when Mr. Arculli suggested that the writ was bad.

Mr. Arculli:—With all respect, according to Order 3, Rule 9, it is imperative for particulars to be given.

His Lordship:—I think Section 19 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance covers it.

Mr. Arculli:—Section 14 of the same Ordinance says full particulars must be given.

After looking up the point, his Lordship said he would order particulars.

No Costs.

Mr. Arculli:—With costs? His Lordship:—No. Particulars to be given in one week.

Mr. Justice Wood told Mr. Haynes that full particulars must be given in writing.

Mr. Arculli:—That is no bar to my asking for pleadings. I submit that I am entitled to costs. Because a person chooses to act as a lay lawyer, there is no reason why my client should be embarrassed.

Right to Appear.

His Lordship:—Everyone has a right to appear here and conduct his own proceedings.

Mr. Arculli:—That is quite true, but certain rules have to be observed.

His Lordship:—Mr. Haynes is acting just as any other plaintiff.

Mr. Arculli:—I shall ask for pleadings with particulars.

His Lordship:—At present the matter stands adjourned for one week, with an order for particulars against plaintiff.

### CHIANG AND FENG.

### SECOND MEETING TO TAKE PLACE.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

A telegram received from Hsueh-chow states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left for Kai-feng yesterday morning to meet Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang for the purpose of conferring on the Northern expedition.

Chiang will inspect the armies en route and be met by the "Christian" General in Lanfang, where the latter is to give Chiang welcome.

The Honan Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters and other public organisations in Kaifeng are also preparing a big mass meeting to welcome the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief.

This will be the second time on which Chiang and Feng have met, the first occasion being in Hsueh-chow, when an understanding was reached.

Mr. Wang Fu, the new Foreign Minister, arrived at Nanking yesterday afternoon, being welcomed at the railway station by General Li Lieh-chun and Mr. Wang Pei-chun, the acting Minister of Reconstruction.

Nem Chung Pao.

### TREASURY THINKING.

London, Feb. 16.

The question of the amalgamation of telegraph companies was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Commr. C. Bellairs, who asked Mr. Winston Churchill, whether in view of the trading and Empire interests involved in the competition between telegraph companies, the Treasury would exercise similar pressure to prevent the amalgamation of the companies as they had done in the case of the large banks of the Empire.

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Commander Bellairs then asked Mr. Churchill if he would bear in mind the fear of the public that the action of the Government concerned might be determined by the ownership of the Pacific cable. "That is the danger we want to avoid," he added.

Mr. Churchill replied that the most careful attention was being given to the matter in all its bearings.

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## MUTILATED NOTE JUDGMENT.

### THE PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION.

### FULL TEXT RECEIVED IN HONGKONG.

### BANK APPEAL FAILS.

The full text of the judgment by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the appeal by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation concerning the mutilated bank-note case is now to hand.

As briefly reported by cable at the time, the Committee, consisting of Lord Buckmaster, Lord Hanesbury and Lord Darling on January 19th dismissed the appeal by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Hongkong relating to the liability of the appellants to pay one of its banknotes which had been accidentally mutilated and partly destroyed.

Mr. Jowitt, K.C., and Mr. J. Forster appeared for the appellants; the respondent (Lo Lee-shi) was not represented.

The Judgment.

Lord Buckmaster, in delivering their Lordships' judgment, said:—Their Lordships, notice with approval that this case has been brought before them for consideration within 12 months of its first hearing before the Privy Council in Hongkong. They wish that this example of expedition was widely known and imitated. The point that arises for decision is singularly free from authority, but fortunately, the facts are beyond dispute.

The appellants are the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who carry on the business of banking in Hongkong. In the course of their business they issue banknotes for various sums; such notes are not legal currency but, owing to the high credit of the appellants, they are used as if they were.

The bank is under liability to the Government of Hongkong to deposit dollars as against all notes issued over a certain amount and a tax is payable at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the value of notes in circulation. Apart from these conditions, which it may be assumed would apply to every bank in Hongkong, the appellants have no special relationship with the Government at all. The notes they issue are in the ordinary form of a banknote.

"Agglutinated Fragments."

Lo Lee-shi, who is the respondent in this appeal, was given by her husband two of such notes, each for 500 dollars. She placed them in the pocket of some garment and then, having forgotten their hiding-place, she washed, dried and starched the garment and was proceeding to iron it when she found a wad of paper in the pocket. This proved to be the remains of the two banknotes which, together with the coat, had been subjected to all the above processes.

Considerable effort was made, with the help of the bank, to restore these agglutinated fragments to their original shape and, as to one note, this met with complete success and the note was accordingly paid. The full restoration of the other was more difficult, with the utmost skill the number could not be recovered. Apart from this, a very considerable portion of the note was replaced and its most critical characteristics were made plain—the name of the bank, the amount of the note, the definite promise to pay the "Bearer" on demand at the appellants' office, and the signatures by the chief accountant and the chief manager were all clearly and definitely evidenced. The bank, however, refused payment, mainly upon the ground that the number was missing, and Lo Lee-shi accordingly brought an action against them upon the note.

The Point At Issue.

The Judge on the trial of the action found in favour of the plaintiff. On appeal to the full Court the Judges were divided.

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## CABLE COMPANIES COMPETITION.

### PRESSURE TO PREVENT AN AMALGAMATION?

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### SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS.

### FOUR FIRMS BID FOR PACIFIC LINES.

Washington, Feb. 16.

Four bids were received by the Shipping Board for the Government's three Pacific lines, it was disclosed to-day when the bids were handed to the Merchant Fleet Corporation for investigation.

The Matson Navigation Company and the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, bidding jointly for a corporation to be formed, offered \$1,981,755 for the 21 ships of the American Australia Orient Line.

The eastern division of the Admiral Oriental Line, owned by the Dollar interests, bid \$970,357 for the seven ships of the American Oriental Mail.

The Tacoma Oriental Steamship Company, which will be organized in the event its bid is accepted, offered \$696,906 for the American Oriental Mail, which was \$25,649 higher than the bid of the Admiral Oriental Line.

A company to be organized by Mr. K. D. Dawson, of Portland, offered \$1,065,000 for the Oregon Oriental Line.

Bid Accepted.

The Hongkong office of the Columbia Shipping Company advises us of the receipt of a cable intimating that the Shipping Board has accepted the Company's tender for the eleven vessels now operating on the Oregon Oriental Line. Presumably this was the bid made by Mr. K. D. Dawson, who is vice-president of the Columbia Shipping Company.

### FRENCH WAR-TIME MEASURES.

### PARLIAMENTARIANS SHALL STAY AT HOME.

Paris, Feb. 16.

The Senate, discussing the Bill for the organisation of the country in war-time, resolved to exclude women from the general requisitioning of services in war-time, it being considered that women, volunteers would suffice. It was also decided that the place for parliamentarians in war-time was Parliament, and not at the front.

The chamber discussion gave parliamentarians the right to serve in the army if desired.

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### SOVIET APPOINTMENT.

Moscow, Feb. 16.

M. Nicholas Kubiak, Chairman of the Central Co-operative Council, has been appointed People's Commissary of Agriculture in place of M. Alexander Smirnov.

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## THE LATE EARL OF OXFORD.

### WONDERFUL TRIBUTES IN PARLIAMENT.

### LIFE COMPARED TO PLACID CALM OF THAMES.

### FRAGRANT MEMORY.

London, Feb. 16.

The leaders of all parties in both Houses of Parliament paid tribute to the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith, the veteran Liberal statesman, in the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin the Premier, said Lord Oxford was essentially a House of Commons man, and was, perhaps, one of the greatest Parliamentarians of the last century.

He was a scholar steeped in classical tradition. His speeches were literature. There was no meretricious adornment, not one excessive word. His argument was closely reasoned and logical, and his whole speech compact together as it had been filed in, in the brain of a master.

His judgment, helped by his temperament, which was essentially judicial, was rarely at fault.

Mr. Baldwin thought that few leaders in the House of Commons had made fewer mistakes in judgment than either of his party or of the House.

Integrity. Unassailable.

He maintained poise in all matters connected with the House. Nothing upset him; nothing ruffled him. His personal integrity was unassailable. His loyalty whether to those whom he served, or to those who served him, never failed.

It was loyalty deep-seated, built in his character, that wrought no evil and thought no evil.

His was a nature, large and magnanimous, which never harboured a mean thought. He was always ready to let others have the credit, while being always ready to take on his shoulders the blame belonging to others.

Fragrant Memory.

Referring to the bitter controversies in the years immediately preceding the War, Mr. Baldwin declared he could remember no instance in which the dead statesman spoke words that were false, or words that could wound. Throughout his life Lord Oxford conferred distinction on the public life of this country.

Mr. Baldwin concluded. "May it be our lot to leave behind as fragrant a memory as that of Lord Oxford."

Humour and Stoicism.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, associated himself with the Premier's tribute. He said Lord Oxford was a party leader who, even in his most stressful moments, never used weapons that were not honourable, or made appeals which were cheap or base. His death snapped a link that bound this generation to the past. He was a cultured gentleman and a man of the world looking upon men with humour, toleration and stoicism.

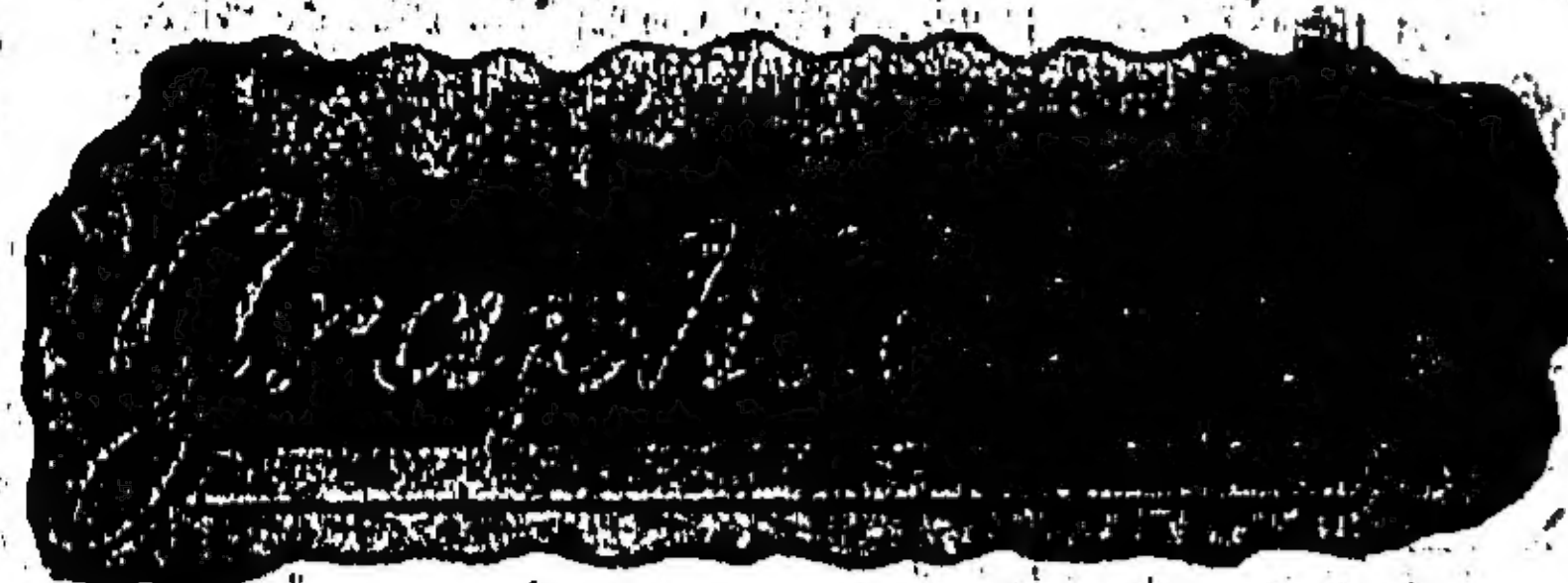
Lord Lloyd George said that while Lord Oxford during the last three years had been a member of the Upper Chamber, he would always be remembered as Mr. Asquith. He was essentially a House of Commons man. It was generally recognised that no more perfect or finished debater had ever taken part in the discussions of the House of Commons.

Essentially Judicial.

He always gave the impression not of an advocate pleading a cause with earnestness and passion, but of a judge summing up facts, and delivering judgment.



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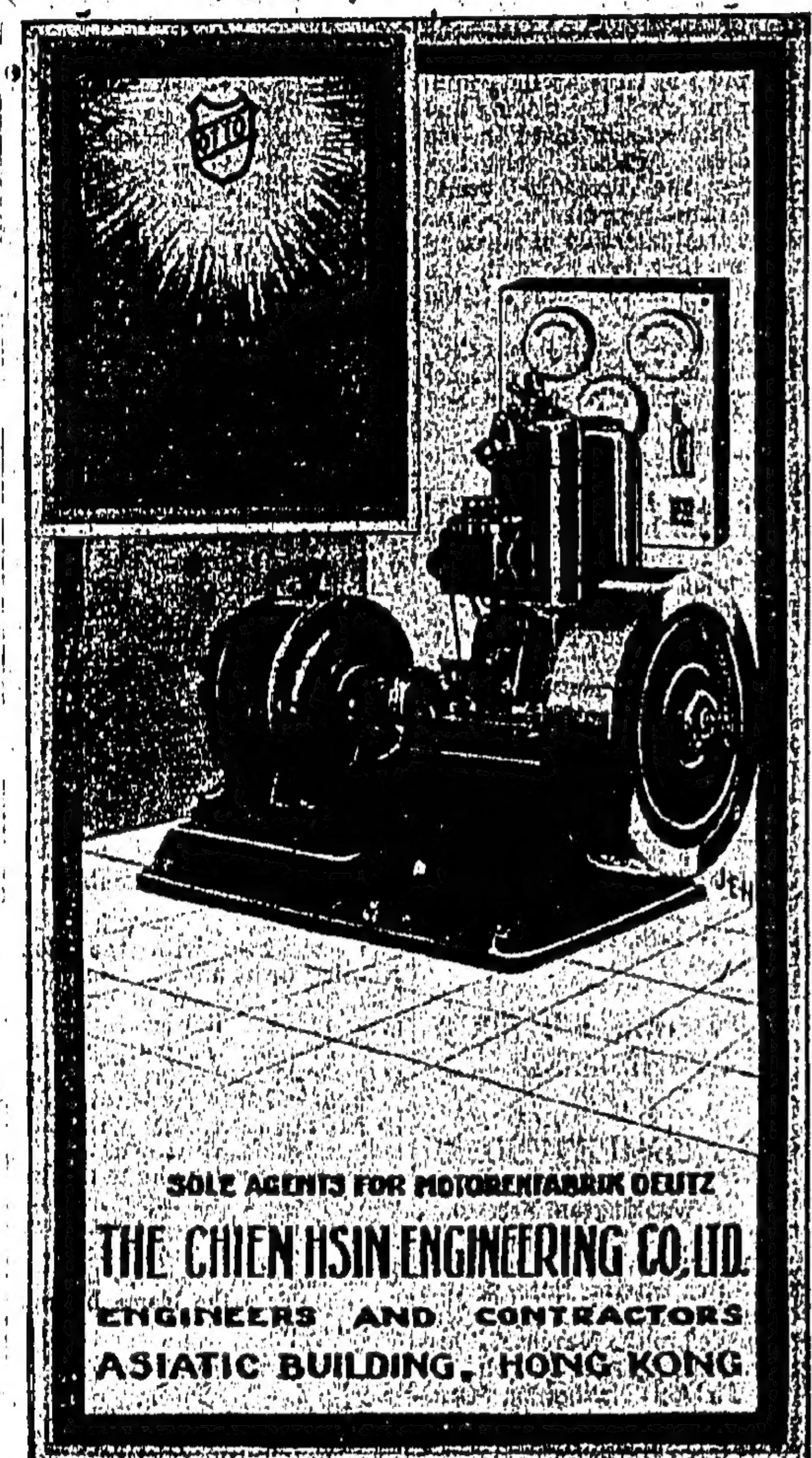
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### THRICE ARRESTED.

#### VILLAGERS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Two men from Tungloon Village of Song, Un, who are wanted by the Canton authorities on charges of robbery, attempted murder, and kidnapping, yesterday appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell in proceedings instituted for their extradition.

For the benefit of Mr. F. H. Loseby, who had received instructions to appear for the defence in the place of Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who was indisposed, the Magistrate recounted briefly the history of the case. This was that the two fugitives were arrested in September without any warrant at all, and detained. That they should have been thus detained for a long time, was a matter which was outside of the province of the Court, but Mr. Lindell went on to say that about a month ago on sworn information, he, as Magistrate, issued a provisional warrant for their arrest, this being a formality as the fugitives were then still in gaol. He then received an order from the Governor requiring that a proper warrant be issued, but this warrant proved to be useless as it was found that the man who was supposed to be the victim on the murder charge cited in the warrant, was alive and would be giving the principal evidence for the Crown. The position then had to be readjusted, and the final order regularising the proceedings was issued on the 9th of this month. The fugitives were brought out of gaol and for the third time were formally arrested and the new and amended charge read to them.

Mr. Loseby after duly noting the position, said that his cross-examination would be concerned with the fact of the fugitives' arrest and their long detention in the first instance without any warrant.

#### Arrests Described.

Evidence heard yesterday was given by yet another villager, who said he was present at the arrest of the two fugitive Un Kin and Un Fat at Des Voeux Road West. On September 18 last, he took the Chinese detective to this part of the town, and pointed out the fugitives who were walking along in Des Voeux Road. One was arrested by the detective, but the other ran up the stairs of House No. 338.

Detective Inspector Wong Lau deposed that he followed the escaping fugitive up to the roof of the house and arrested him as he was crouching behind a chimney stack.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the Crown, his Worship said the only charge with which the Court was now concerned, and on which only, the fugitives could be extradited, was that of attempted murder of the Village Volunteer Chief, on that new order of the Governor.

#### The Official Seal.

His Worship further required the production and formal proving of the official seal of the Canton authorities in connexion with the requisition which had now been received from Canton. He also alluded to the necessity of the Chinese representative being present in the case.

The case was then adjourned until this afternoon.

Evidence given at previous hearings was to the effect that the two fugitives are charged with the attempted murder by shooting of the Chief of the man Uen, or People's Volunteers of Song On Village. In their statements, the accused men allege that the Volunteer Chief used his Official position to extort money from landholders in the village, an allegation which is denied by the witness concerned.

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

#### "EQUALITY OF THE SEXES."

The annual distribution of prizes of St. Mary's School (Canossian Institute) took place yesterday in the school premises in Chatham Road and was attended in large numbers by the parents of students and by others interested in educational matters.

Lady Tyrwhitt, wife of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., graced the occasion by her presence and gave away the prizes to those who were successful in their studies during the past year. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valorta was also present.

The distribution of prizes was preceded by musical items and an operetta performed by the pupils of the school entitled "The White Fairy." The children showed wonderful technique in the musical items and the operetta would have done credit to a company of adults.

Prior to asking Lady Tyrwhitt to distribute the prizes the Reverend Father Byrne, S.J., spoke of the high quality of the play which the children presented and said that those who have been to many prize givings, in both boy and girl schools, must have been struck by the polish, delicacy and finish displayed by the girls of St. Mary's School. He said that he had been requested by the Mother Superior of the School to thank the Rt. Rev. Bishop for honouring the function with his presence and he also thanked Lady Tyrwhitt for kindly consenting to distribute the prizes. He said he had also been asked to read the school report by the Headmistress, but before doing so, he addressed the gathering, saying in part:

A school must be judged by its true educational value for the community whose interests it serves. And so a girl's school is efficient if it is preparing the girl of to-day to be the ideal woman of tomorrow. It is all the more necessary to keep this in mind because of the modern movement, unhappily called a 'feminist' movement, away from hitherto recognised standards of conduct towards ideals which have always been considered masculine. The movement has its catchwords: "Women in Transition" "The Equality of the Sexes." It constitutes the most insidious attacks that has so far been made on Christian ideals. A home with two fathers would be very different from the old-fashioned home with a father and a mother. God's plan could not be fulfilled if uniformity of training and uniformity of conduct were sought in lives which lie especially made 'male and female' that they might complete, not replace, each other.

#### The Foundress.

The Foundress of the Institute, the Marchioness of Canossa left very big prospects in the world in order to found this Institute. She was not a "feminist." She had that instinct for truth which is characteristic of the Saints. She was a woman, called by God to guide and instruct women. She realised what the world will one day sadly realise; if it perseveres in its present whim, that the effort to produce in woman the mind of a man and the heart of a man would produce a race of women who would be unattractive caricatures, perpetuating the vices of man without the adornment of any of the virile qualities which were not meant to be theirs. Her task was to labour for the perfection of her own sex. Here was an endless field, as endless in its grade as the perfection of man in his. Herein also was to be found the true "Equality of the Sexes." Man and woman are equally called to perfection, but neither can attain perfection except by the fulfilment of God's plan.

The real worth of St. Mary's school is that it is true to these ideals. To see them at work one would have to visit the school frequently to catch its tone and to realise its atmosphere. He would then easily understand why such a school has a growing school-roll. It is because parents realise that whilst instructional education is

### COTTON DISPUTE.

#### REOPENING DISCUSSIONS WITH OPERATIVES.

LONDON, Feb. 16. One of the leading members of the Cotton Spinners' Federation replying to the criticisms against the committee's decision which does not affect the spinners of Egyptian cotton in districts other than Bolton, nor the spinners of American cotton belonging to the Bolton Association, is quoted by the Manchester Guardian as saying that the procedure is not to be taken too seriously, as "it merely aims at re-opening the discussions with the operatives."—Reuter.

necessary, and is very efficient in this school, yet what the child is in character is far more important than what the child may happen to know. The Sisters, belonging to a Religious Congregation, are following a system of education which is thorough, because it is Catholic. It is equally suited to all countries. Further Byrne then read the School report.

#### The Prize-Winners.

Lady Tyrwhitt then gave away the prizes as follows:

The Bishop's Prize for Biblical Knowledge, Betty Remedios. Lugard Scholarship for the year 1928-29, Edriz d'Aquino.

Dr. A. S. Gomes Scholarship for Regular Attendance.

Class 1, Carmen Silva.  
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First Prize, Cynthia Alves (Dist. History and Biblical Knowledge).

Second Prize, Wilhelmina Wong (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

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A speech of thanks was then made by one of the pupils of the school following which Lady Tyrwhitt was presented with a bouquet of roses.



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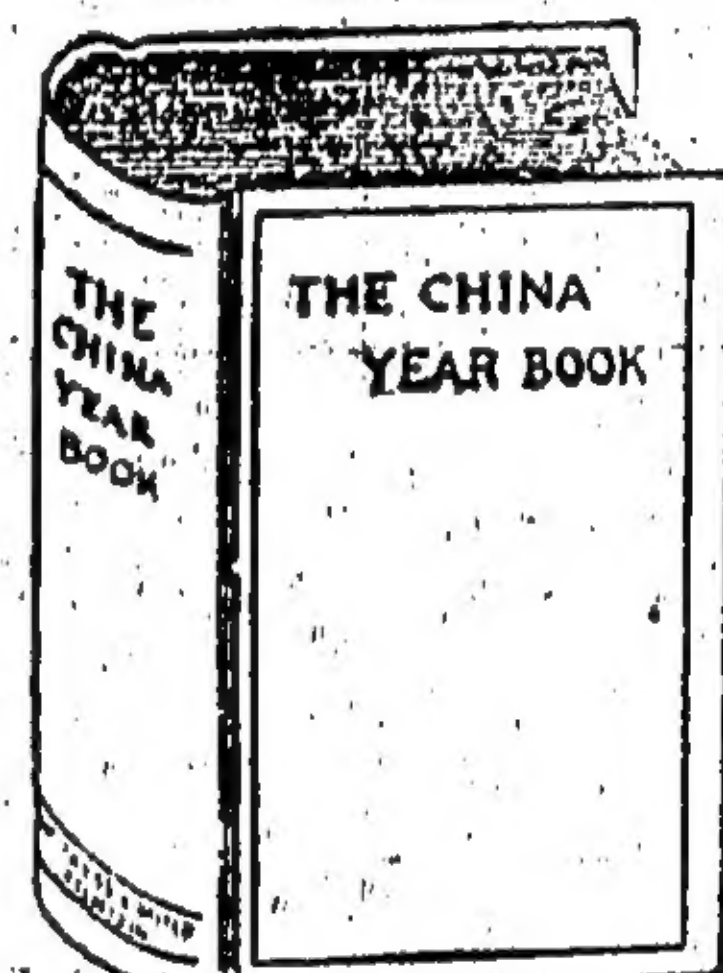
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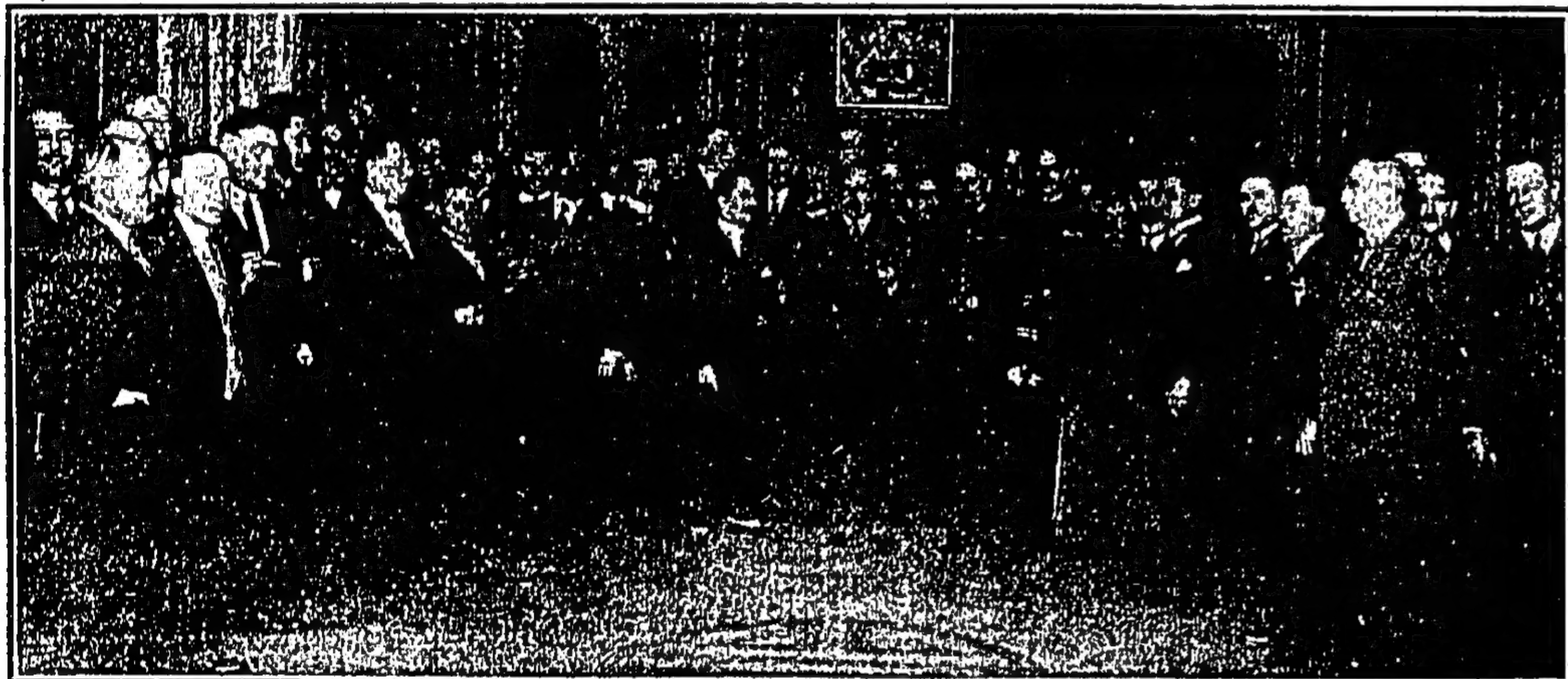




Those who had no daughters, "borrowed" them on the occasion of the American Association of University Women's Mother and Daughter banquet in Shanghai recently.



Captain Victor Bloomsdale, a gallant U. S. Marine, resting with a few of his men after a brief engagement in Nicaragua.



Group taken at the French Consulate-General at the reception in honour of Count D. de Martel, French Minister to Peking. Members of the French community and their friends were present to meet the distinguished visitor.



Mr. Harry Cordell, one of the men principally concerned in the Oklahoma impeachment sensation.



The funeral of Lieut. Commr R. K. Jones, and Lieut. J. McGinley, lost in the S-4 disaster. The casket is accompanied by a guard of honour formed by officers.



A machine-gun crew practicing before leaving for Nicaragua. Inset is Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, who is to command the new forces.

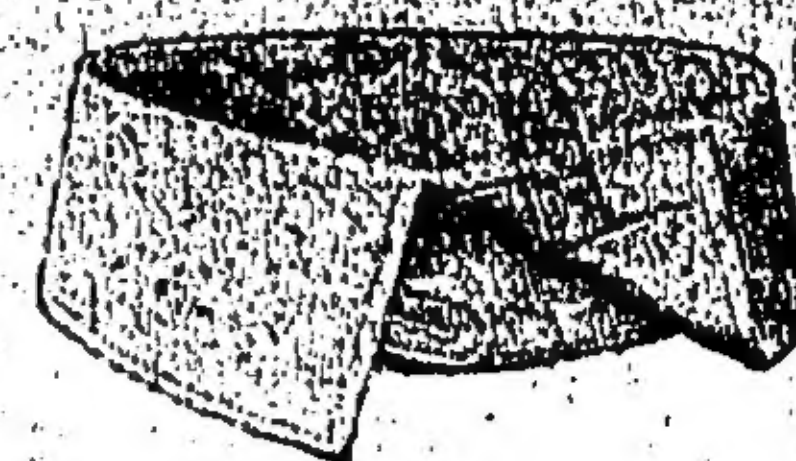


Colonel Louis M. Gulek, in command of the U. S. Marine at Managua. He directed the fighting in which so many Nicaraguans were killed.



Group taken in Shanghai of the annual dance held by the employees of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, when Mr. P. H. Cole, general manager and engineer-in-chief was presented with an illuminated address. Mr. O. M. Bain made the presentation.

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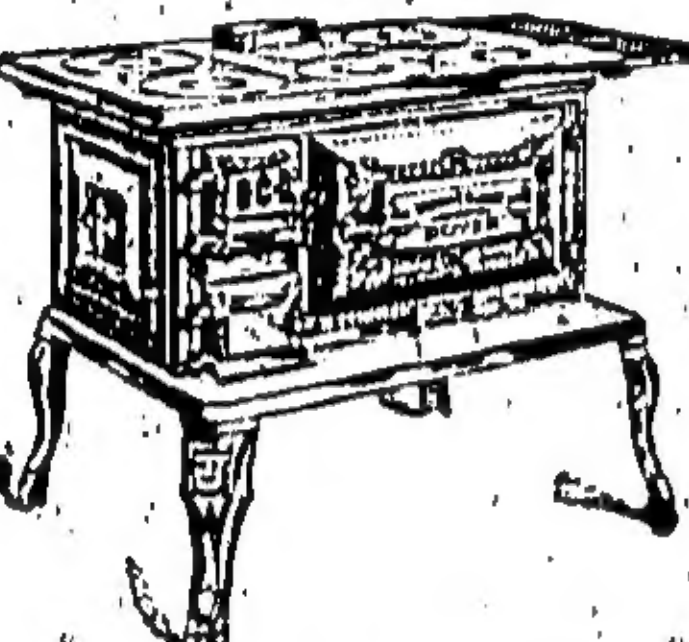


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week ended February 16th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on de-  
mand was 2s. 2.13/16d.

The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., an-  
nounced a final dividend of \$18  
per share, making \$22 for the year.

At the half-yearly meeting of  
the Hongkong, Canton and Macao  
Steamboat Co., Ltd., it was an-  
nounced that the Company's claim  
for consequential loss against the  
Chinese Government for the acts  
of piracy committed on the S.S.  
Saimam had been rejected by the  
British Foreign Office.

It was announced that Sir Ro-  
bert Hart, chief of the Chinese  
Customs, would not be likely to  
return to China from leave, owing  
to the position in which he had  
been placed by the appointment  
of two Chinese Commissioners  
over him.

H. E. Sir Matthew Nathan vis-  
ited the Hongkong Chinese New  
Year's Fair, where he purchased  
two mechanical boats and gave to  
a small poverty-stricken Chinese  
boy.

The M. M. Steamer Laos, Rich-  
faden, from Indo-China, was  
totally wrecked off Saint Mairie,  
the crew being saved.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC.

ROBERT AND ANATOLE  
KITAIN.

Lovers of really good music will  
be pleased to learn that a recital  
is to be given in the Star Theatre  
on Thursday, February 23, by the  
talented brothers, Robert and  
Anatole Kitain, violinist and  
pianist, who are visiting the  
Colony in the course of a tour of  
the world. These two young men  
are the sons of the famous  
Petrograd professor, Michael  
Kitain, who died in 1915, and both  
are graduates of the Petrograd  
Conservatory. Mr. Robert Kitain  
was for some time under the  
famous Professor Auer, and also  
under teachers with whom  
Heifetz identified himself in the  
earlier days of his musical career.

Mr. Anatole Kitain was a pupil  
of Professor Blumenfeld and has  
also studied under the prominent  
composer Rachmaninoff. On the  
death of their father, the young  
artists were placed, for further  
tuition in their respective arts,  
under the care of the well-known  
composer A. Glazounoff, and later,  
they began their musical careers  
in Petrograd and Moscow. In 1925  
they made their last tour of  
Russia, giving almost 2000 concerts,  
after which they spent some time  
in Siberia.

The artists are now touring the  
world, and after visiting Hong-  
kong and the Philippines, will pro-  
ceed to the United States and  
Europe.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE MAGIC FLAME" A BIG  
DRAW.

The current feature film at the  
Queen's Theatre, "The Magic  
Flame," continues to give pleasure  
to all classes of cinema goers.  
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"King Harlequin," it is a produc-  
tion of outstanding merit, alike for  
the dramatic nature of the story,  
the excellence of the acting, the  
realism of the settings, and the  
skill of the directing. The leading  
players, Ronald Colman and Vilma  
Banky, are both very popular in  
Hongkong, and the supporting cast  
is a capable one. Altogether "The  
Magic Flame" is a film that is  
thoroughly well worth seeing. It  
will be screened at the Queen's  
Theatre again to-day and to-morrow.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Slimness Fetish.

## WOMEN'S FOOD BAN.

Women's desire for slimness is  
leading them to practice self-denial  
at the table to such an extent that  
chefs at hotels and restaurants and  
cooks at home are beginning to find  
their occupations difficult.

A report of the Manchester  
Chamber of Commerce attributes  
a decrease of nearly 6,000,000 cwts.  
in the imports of refined sugar and  
sugar-candy last year to "changes  
in the fashionable demand" which  
have "resulted in a greatly de-  
creased turnover among those en-  
gaged in the chocolate and confection-  
ery branches."

There is concern at hotels and  
restaurants, not only because  
women are passing by the sweet  
things, but also because they are  
refusing all manner of dishes which  
they used to delight in.

## No to Everything.

One London maitre d'hotel said:  
To-day women shake their heads  
at almost every dish one can men-  
tion—all are declined because of a  
fear that they are "fattening."

They will not eat potatoes; they  
will not touch soup; they shudder  
at cream; they despise bread; they  
 recoil from oil in all forms; they ac-  
cept a morsel of meat with an air  
of making a concession.

A chef at the Grosvenor Restau-  
rant said that most women no-  
wadays tolerated sugar merely as a  
sweetening agent. He added:

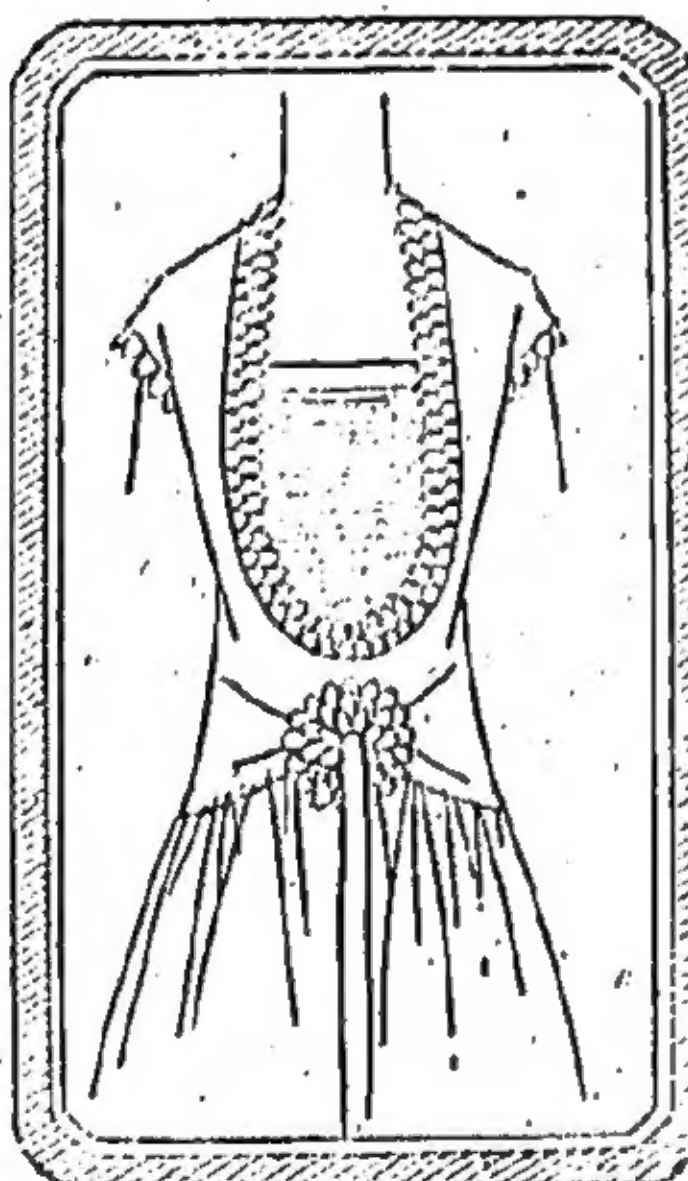
They generally shun rich pastries  
and sweets in which jam or choco-  
late or cream is used, and choose  
fruit dishes instead. They eat  
more fresh fruit, such as peaches  
and grapes, pineapple served with  
the juicy part of orange, and bana-  
nas with lemon juice.

## Guaranteed not to Fatten.

There are, however, it appears,  
sweets that do not fatten, and of  
these M. Francois Latty, chef of  
the Savoy Restaurant, said:

There are 50 per cent. more  
sweets to-day than there were ten  
years ago, and recently there have  
been created some sweets that are  
definitely guaranteed not to fatten  
in any way. Delicacies made with  
whites of egg are among those most  
favoured—these and the sweets  
made with fresh fruit.

## Oval Neckline.



Here is seen a deep oval  
neckline on a blue taffeta robe  
de style edged with pink  
petals.

## Masculine Note.

## THE NEW SHIRT FRONT.

A detail of masculine attire  
which is being adapted in an in-  
teresting manner to woman's dress  
is the shirt-front. This is a new

## Very Artistic.



An effective costume of  
pleated navy blue marocain  
and an intricately embroide-  
red collarless and fasten-less  
coat. Rich colours, with a  
scroll of the new white, with  
the tiniest of French nude in it,  
and a white satin blouse with a  
neckline of blue and white  
rolled cords of silk.

and exceedingly smart design used  
in over-blouses, sports shirts, and  
the simpler frocks.

Some of these frocks are finely  
pleated in the same material.  
Some are ornamental with needle-  
work. The very latest is the front  
shaped precisely like that in a man's  
shirt.

These are very cleverly done,  
very delicate and graceful,  
especially on the white and light-  
coloured crepes brought out for  
wear on the fashionable resorts on  
the Riviera.

In soft little frocks, especially  
a two piece suits, consisting of a  
kilted skirt and over-blouse, print-  
ed "frocks" give a bit of "snap"  
that suggests the *faijette*, and they  
have "taken" like mad.

The prettiest suits are those in  
silk, with a pattern done in  
colour, giving, at a distance, the  
effect of hand-embroidery, cross-  
stitch, or etching.

## New Accessories.

## IDEAS FOR THE WARDROBE.

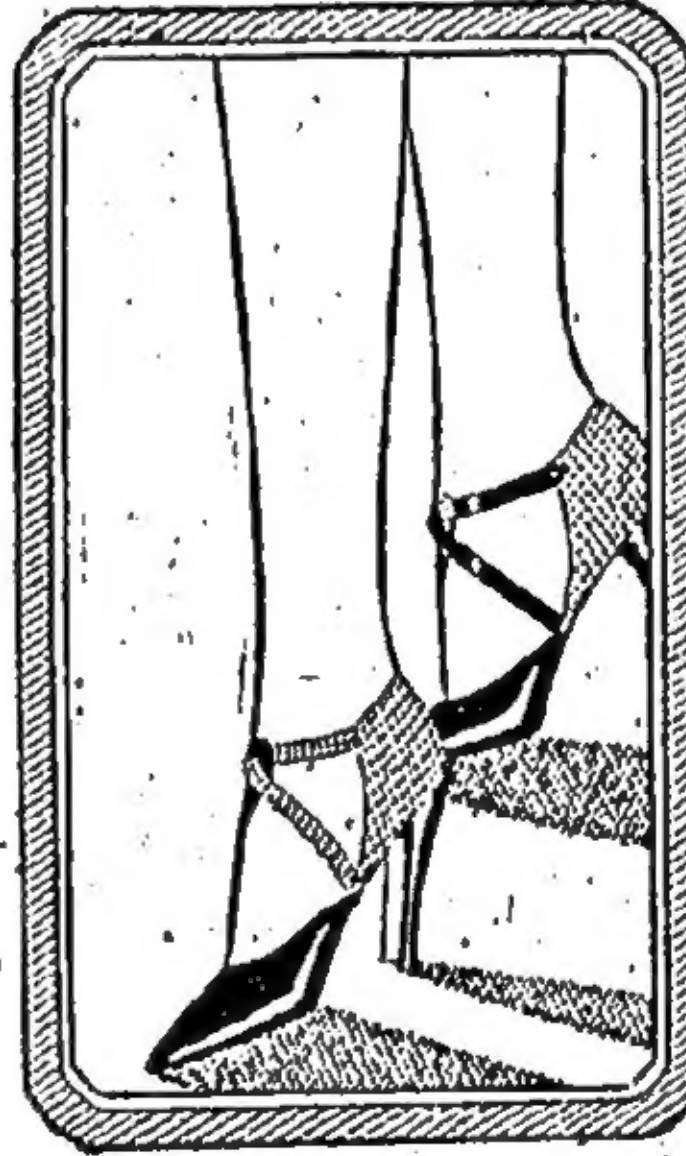
Evening headdresses seem to be  
gaining in popularity. One of  
dull gold lace was arranged with  
a wired coroneted effect in front,  
finished over each ear with a  
swinging piece of matching lace.  
Black net, decorated with all sorts  
of fanciful diamante embroide-  
ries with swathed white velvet  
and glittering paste designs. It  
is amusing to discover that  
amongst young wearers, wreaths  
have returned to favour, but fear  
to show their superiority to the  
old-fashioned designs, they are  
now made of china.

There is a fad amongst smart  
women for the wearing of severely  
tailored short lame coats, with  
several unattached linings of  
brilliant contrasted chiffon.

The new jewellery rules and  
regulations become more and more  
complicated. For instance,  
amongst most up-to-date wo-  
men, comeliants have now been  
set apart for wear with jerseys  
and tweeds. Gold should be worn  
with black dresses, particularly  
velvet, although the new gold  
chains, an inch wide and flexible  
enough for comfort, are permitted  
with afternoon frocks of fawn,  
beige and cocoa colour. Paste  
may be used indiscriminately with  
black, white or old rose. Emeralds  
look better with white than with  
anything else, and so are reserved  
exclusively for it. But when it  
comes to cracked red stones with  
yellow frocks and topaz necklaces  
with chrysanthemum and citron shades,  
one feels that the "madness" between  
dress and jewellery craze has  
been rather overdone.

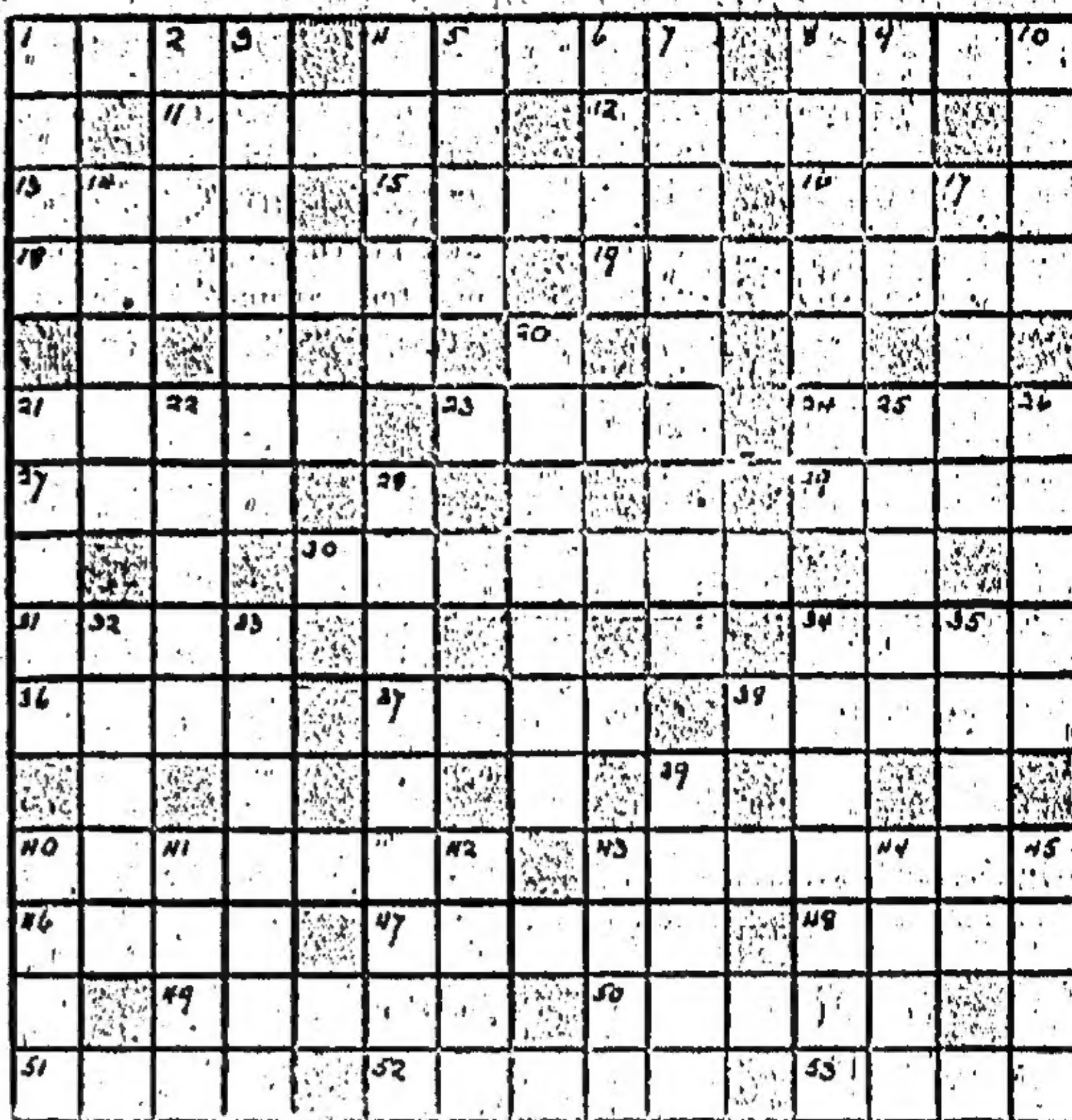
Wide, flexible waistbelts of gold  
dies, arranged and shaped like  
fishes' scales, are one of most up-  
to-date novelties. Another is a  
belt of beige felt, inset with a pro-  
cession of vermilion, velours  
animals.

## Checked Kid.



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combines checked kid with  
patent leather and has love-  
knotted straps of the two  
leathers.

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## Across.

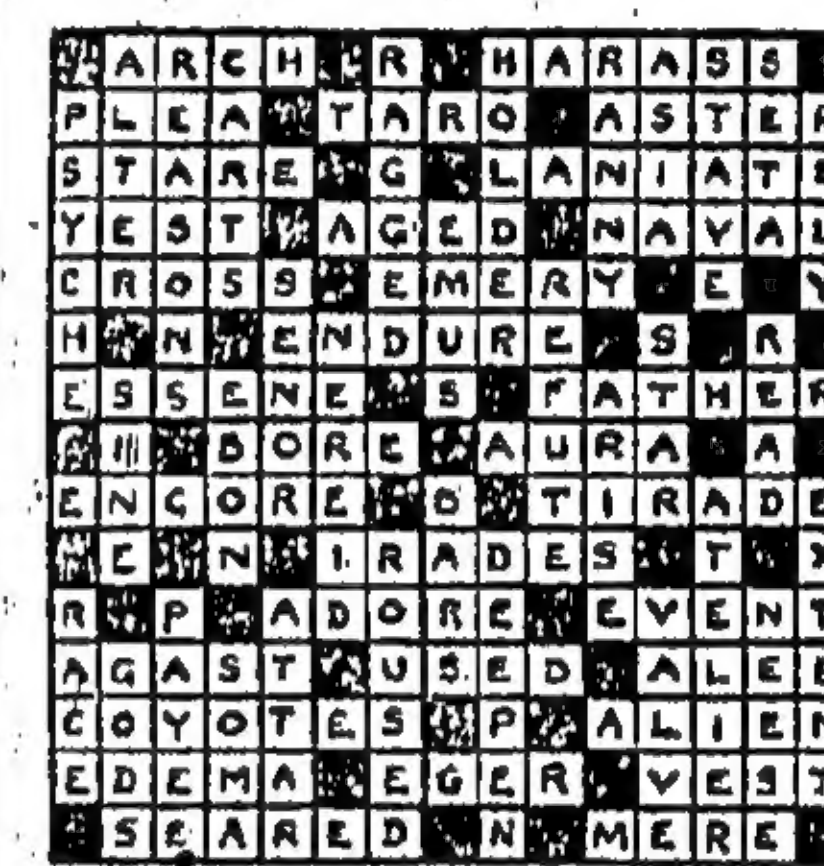
- 1 Harm.
- 4 Scanty.
- 8 Scrutinize.
- 11 Fraction of a pound.
- 12 Trunk of the arterial system.
- 13 Sully.
- 16 Rule.
- 16 Hebrew month.
- 18 Covered with paper.
- 19 Writing much of one's self.
- 21 Seaside.
- 22 To wash.
- 24 Ball of thread.
- 27 Poems.
- 29 Bribe.
- 30 Kind of dog.
- 31 Small inlet.
- 34 Indeterminate quantity.
- 36 Loved with haste.
- 37 Author of a poem.
- 38 Spanish form of address.
- 40 Triplets (musical).
- 43 Besprinkle.
- 46 Prepare for publication.
- 47 Exceedingly.
- 48 Tardy.
- 49 The chocolate-tree.
- 50 Sign in the zodiac.
- 51 Principal timber in a ship.
- 52 Slanted.
- 58 An act.

## Down.

- 1 Fourth part of a spindle of yarn.
- 2 Disease of poultry.
- 3 Deep vessels for holding soup.
- 4 Skin-flint.
- 5 Observe.
- 6 Fury.
- 7 A little tongue.
- 8 Branch of dynamics.

- 9 Turkish judge.
- 10 Pattern.
- 14 Tied by a lace.
- 17 Opposed to a liability.
- 20 Fence.
- 21 Mend in a clumsy manner.
- 22 Strength.
- 25 Fruit.
- 26 Small thin sweet cake.
- 28 Everlasting.
- 32 Smear with oil.
- 33 Pertaining to an edict.
- 34 Placed in a permanent position.
- 35 Sacred cantata.
- 39 Inner part of a thing.
- 40 Valuable wood.
- 41 Cereal.
- 42 British shrub of the plum genus.
- 43 Ground outer coat of grain.
- 44 Graze.
- 45 To go.

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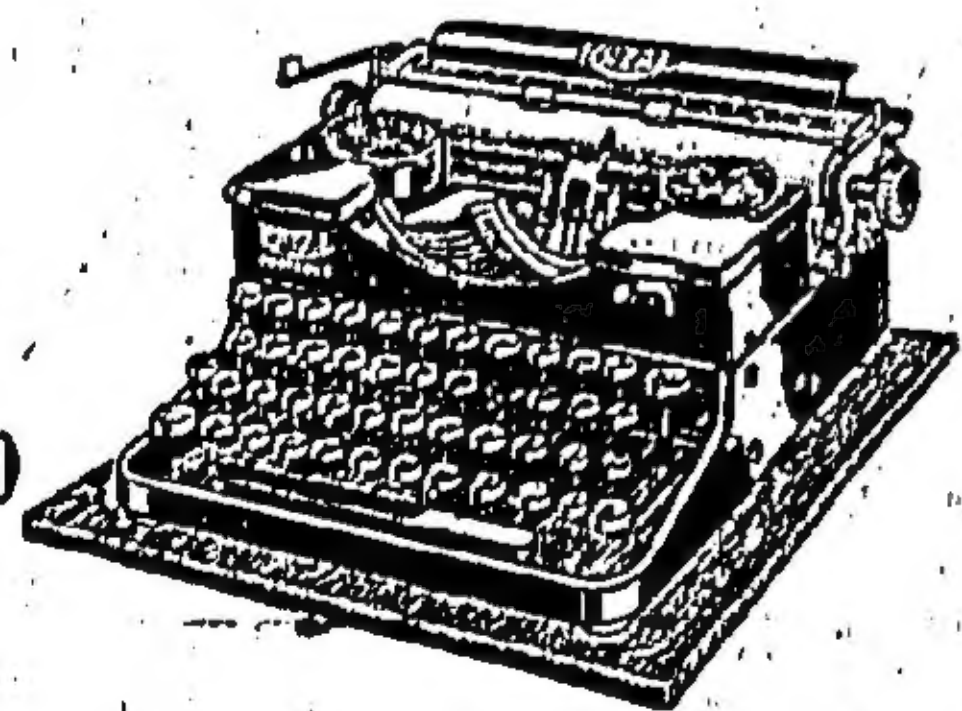
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### SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL CO-OPERATION.

Whilst a distinct step forward has been reached by the appointment of seven Chinese to assist the Shanghai Municipal Council in drafting the new Budget, it is clear that considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing the desired co-operation between foreign and Chinese interests. Yesterday, we published a summary of a manifesto issued by the Amalgamated Association of Streets Unions bitterly denouncing the Chinese Ratepayers' Association for not having pressed for seats on the Council but having accepted, instead, the suggestion of a Chinese Advisory Committee. This Streets Union organisation is evidently bent on stirring up trouble, for it drags in all manner of extraneous subjects, such as the fact that officials connected with the May 30th incident are receiving pensions from the Municipality. That point aside, however, it is utterly astray on fact when it asserts that the Advisory Committee has been formed to take the place of the suggested Chinese members of the Council. The invitation from the Municipal Council was in very specific terms. It regretted that, so far, the offer of three seats had not been accepted, and went on to suggest that "in the meantime" a special Advisory Committee might be appointed for the particular purpose of assisting the Council in connexion with the forthcoming Budget. That suggestion was laid before the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, and it was agreed to, on the specific lines laid down in the invitation. There can therefore be no suggestion, as alleged by the Streets Union organisation, that the Ratepayers' Association has allowed the original Chinese demands to be swept aside.

The actual position at the moment appears to be that the Advisory Committee has been created and that already its members have been familiarising themselves with the administration of municipal affairs. As the *Shanghai Times* observes, this is a fact of the greatest importance, as the potentialities of the development are extremely wide. In passing, it may be noticed that one of the members of the Committee is Mr. Tsu Yee-pei, formerly of Hongkong and now manager of the

Bank of China in Shanghai. Whilst hoping that the formation of this Committee will lead to wider Sino-foreign co-operation, the journal named sounds a note of warning regarding the possibility of political considerations being brought to bear upon the body from the Chinese side. In this connexion, it mentions that the invitation was originally made to Mr. Yu Yeh-ching, the Chairman of the Commercial Federation, who then consulted the Ratepayers' Association and possibly Marshal Chiang Kai-shek also, when on a visit to Nanking. "Obviously it is sound," says our contemporary, "for the Municipal Council to secure the co-operation of Chinese residents, but, unless the Chinese are animated by friendliness, nothing material can be achieved; hitherto, the Chinese Ratepayers' Association has displayed 'no excess of friendship.' It would certainly introduce a new element into Shanghai's municipal administration were politics to be permitted to creep in. The consequences would be disastrous to the future of the Settlement. The Council's action in seeking Chinese assistance, even in face of the foolish reluctance to accept the seats offered, is proof of the sincerity of its motives, and foreigners have a right to expect an equal indication of friendliness on the part of the leaders of the Chinese community."

### The Touting Nuisance.

In principle we are prepared to go a long way with Mr. M. K. Lo in his strong protest, at the Central Magistracy on Wednesday, against the arrest of the driver of a public motor-car charged with violating the traffic regulations. The arbitrary arrest of any man when the offence amounts to nothing more than a misdemeanour, for which no penalty other than a fine can be imposed, is an unwarranted step when a summons can prove effective in bringing the individual to Court. Mr. Lo recognises the police difficulty in some cases, but, as he pointed out, the driver charged would have had no option. The situation as it then existed was bad enough, but apparently the police went a stage further and took the driver's finger-prints, an action without the slightest justification. The police in Hongkong may have to contend with difficulty in their work unique to this Colony, but touting is not a crime, and a too-emphatic protest cannot be phrased. That is as far as we are able to agree with Mr. Lo. We cannot agree with his description of the offence as trivial. In normal circumstances, Mr. Lo might be quite correct, but our experience of public vehicle drivers in Hongkong is that they are becoming more adventurous, and a more considerable public nuisance every day. In the evening, particularly, is there room for drastic police action. As opposed to the case in which Mr. Lo was concerned, we have seen a driver circling round and round the blinking beacon light hoping to pick up a fare ahead of the cars lined up outside the Post Office building. A constable stands idly looking on apparently admiring the driving ability of the man at the wheel. More often than not, if one is crossing the road, the car is stopped right across one's path, and the pedestrian is forced to walk round the vehicle. The drivers of public motor-cars are also prolific contributors to the increasing din in Hongkong's streets which proves so amazing and unbearable to the stranger. Here there is room for drastic police action. Summonses will be sufficient if the fines are heavy enough.

### THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

#### MANY RACE ILLUSTRATIONS TO-MORROW.

A feature of the pictures appearing in to-morrow's *Telegraph* will be a representative selection of photographs taken at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Race Meeting. Besides a picture of the spectators in the grandstand on Derby Day and another of Mr. Maitland escorting Miss Laird to lift after the presentation of the Ladies' Purse, there will be others showing the leading in of O-Moon (winner of Valley Stakes), Pickle (Justano Cup), Little Sit Tang (Chater Cup), Warlordship (Jockey Cup) and Masonic Hall (Hongkong Cup), as well as one showing Pickle winning the Trial Plate. In addition to these, a number of snapshots taken at the Central British School sports will appear.

### DAY BY DAY.

SELF-CONQUEST LIES IN OBEDIENCE,  
OBEDIENCE LIES IN KNOWLEDGE.—  
Edward Clodd.

A Chinese case of small-pox was notified yesterday.

The a.s. Hain Wah, of the China Merchants Company, was taken in hand for bottom cleaning and refit at the Takoo Dock this morning.

Mrs. Edith Grace Norris, who died at Rending on Jan. 11, in her 92nd year, was the mother of the Bishop of North China.

The late Mr. Gershom Whitfield Guinness, M.B. (58), of the China Inland Mission, Newington Green, N., for 30 years a medical missionary, left \$1,334.

Forthcoming weddings announced include that of Mr. A. E. Kew, merchant, 7A, Macdonnell Road, to Miss N. J. Ho, "The Hermitage," 42, Kennedy Road.

On Jan. 16, Paymaster Lt.-Com. E. D. T. Churcher, late secretary to the Commodore-in-Charge at Hongkong, took up duty in the office of the First Sea Lord.

The engagement is announced of David Ian Hobkirk, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Ellen Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards, of Maidenhead, late of China.

A Chinese was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when he fell off a motor lorry in Waterloo Road. He had been sitting beside the driver of the lorry and is believed to have lost his balance when the lorry took a sharp turn.

The body of a Chinese, named Cheung Muk Mee, aged 24, was removed to the Victoria Mortuary yesterday from the China Sugar Refinery. The man is believed to have committed suicide by hanging himself. His body was found suspended by a rope from the ceiling on the refinery premises.

Awards of silver medals have been made by the Royal Humane Society to Engine-room Artificer Thomas W. Duckworth, aged 24, Able Seaman Harry P. Paterson, aged 24, and Stoker 1st Class Edward Wright, aged 23, all of the Submarine L4, who saved 30 lives at Blaa Bay, on October 20, on the occasion of the Irene piracy.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, with the mail from Home, was sighted off Gap Rock at 10 a.m. and entered port about noon. Passengers for Hongkong on board included Mr. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everest, Mr. S. C. Feltham, Pay 'Lieut.-Comdr. F. D. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone.

Nee Nang Sao, aged 29, a seaman, of the steamer Glenbeg, was ordered at East Ham Police Court on Jan. 17 to pay \$250, for illegally harbouring and concealing on board 5½ lbs. of silk tissue and seven silk handkerchiefs. Sao said that he bought the silk at Yokohama at 2s. a yard, and that it would be worth anything from 10s. to 14s. a yard in England.

The late Sir Charles Dudgeon, whose death at San Remo has already been reported, was in October, 1901, appointed an assistant to the British Special Commission for conducting commercial negotiations with the Chinese Government, and received the honour of knighthood in recognition of his services in June, 1903. Sir Charles was elected president of the China Association in 1911.

Kowloon cinema-goers should note that the movie programme in the Star Theatre ends at 8.30, this evening, the Bannard Musical Comedy Company presenting the great London success, "Mercenary Mary" at 9.15 p.m. The chief picture in the movie programme is "Tin Gods," a story of "the man who came back," with Tom Meighan, Renee Adoree and Alleen Pringle in the leading roles.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 16.	
Paris	124
Brussels	35.02
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Berlin	20.43
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.00 1/4
Helsingfors	108 1/2
Oslo	2.10 1/4
Stockholm	79 1/2
Shanghai	47.20 1/2
Yokohama	47.15 1/2
Bombay	115 1/2
Calcutta	25.34
Madras	28.07 1/2
Rangoon	30.75
Singapore	53.97 1/2
Batavia	17.15 1/4
Sourabaya	2.01 1/4
Silver (spot and forward)	20.8 1/8

—British Wireless.

### MACAO NOTES.

#### SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

Macao, Feb. 15.  
Macao is to receive a visit from His Excellency Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., Minister for Great Britain in Peking, who has accepted the invitation extended to him by His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao.

This is the first occasion on which the Portuguese Colony is to receive such a visit, and though late in the 18th Century Lord Macartney and early in the 19th Century Lord Amherst, acting respectively as Ambassadors for England en route for Peking stayed at Macao, it is over a hundred years since a visit of this importance has been made to Macao.

His Excellency Sir Miles Lampson will be accompanied by a small number of members of his suite and will make the trip over to Macao on Wednesday, 22nd February, in H.M.S. Tarantula, reaching the Portuguese port at about noon. The British Minister and his party will be the guests, during their stay at Macao, of His Excellency the Governor of Macao. The distinguished visitors will leave on the following morning for Canton.

Ibro-American Exposition.  
Instructions have been received at Macao from the Minister for the Colonies at Lisbon that Macao should be well represented at the forthcoming Ibro-American Exposition at Seville.

The Exposition will be confined to Spain and Portugal and their respective colonies as well as the ex-colonies of Spain in South America.

Of the probable exhibitors Macao will most likely be the only representative of the Far East, and Macao's exhibit should be especially interesting.

At a meeting to select a working committee held at Government House some very helpful suggestions were brought forward. One by Mr. F. W. Carey, Commissioner of Lappa Customs, was exceptionally good. He proposed that a full-size reproduction in plaster of Camoens's Grotto, as it stands at Macao, should be made at the entrance to the Macao Pavilion, with the mural tablets and the bust with its pedestal.

Hotel Riviera.  
The Hotel Riviera is continuing to fill an important place as a social centre. Tea dances and dinner dances have become a feature of the social entertainments provided, and visitors to Macao continue to find this fine hostelry a great convenience. It is believed that two parties of tourists, expected next month will have guide services in their visit to Macao provided by the hotel staff.

The Leal Senado.  
The Government Council of Macao, with the object of granting greater powers to the Macao Leal Senado, as the Municipal Council is called, has offered the suggestion that it is expedient to grant to the Leal Senado wider functions and also a larger income derived from public utilities, and that the present constitution should be altered to include three members nominated by the Macao Government Council from the senior members of the Civil Service, i.e., chiefs of departments, and two members elected by the public, one or whom two will occupy a seat on the Government Council as representative of the people. The system by which all five members will be elected will, therefore, not operate. The President of the Leal Senado will be elected by the members of the Senado from among themselves.

The Carnival.  
This annual festival on the eve of the Lenten Season will be just as actively enjoyed at Macao this year as usual, and there are signs that the festivities will be on an even larger scale than customary.

Photographic Exhibition.  
At the request of Hongkong friends, it has been proposed to postpone the closing date of the Exhibition, and as many Hongkong exhibitors have not yet paid a visit to Macao, it has, therefore, been decided to accede to the request and keep the Exhibition open for some time longer.

The judges of the Art Section of the Macao Photographic and Art Exhibition and Contest have made the following awards:

Special Mention and Awards of Honour—Juliet Bredon for her book "The Moon Year"; Marcelino A. Baptista for his painting, never hitherto exhibited, shown by the Baron Cernil for his painting, exhibited for the first time by his son Mr. A. A. de Mello.  
Gold Medal—General Gomes da Costa.  
Silver Medals—Mr. M. F. Baptista, Mr. Yee Cheong, Miss M. A. da Silva, Mr. K. H. Tang and Mr. S. Lopes.  
Certificates of Merit—Rev. J. C. de Almeida, Mr. J. G. de Aguiar, Mr. Denton, Mr. Harry Kow, Major Victor Lacerda and Mr. Remigio Banares.  
Special prize presented by Madama Tamagnini Barbosa—Miss Helena Ribeiro.

## The Very Idea!

The officer said he found three empty glasses, a half-gallon demijohn, and three empty flasks near the body. Death is believed to have been due to natural causes.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Haste to the wedding, the joy-bells are ringing.  
The cars are be-bibbed, the guests clamber in;  
The bride looks bowitching; her young heart is singing.  
The bridegroom is blushing and trying to grin.  
Throw your confetti—the parson has blessed 'em;  
Wish them good luck and the love that endures—  
What though her cakes break his teeth? He'll digest 'em—  
Prevention is better than dozens of cures.

When a 17-year-old gipsy boy was charged at Bucks Assizes recently with shooting at Charles Henry Whitis, gamekeeper, while trespassing on land at Chalfont St. Peter, with intent to murder him, Mr. Justice Sankey, reading from a report he had prepared, said the prisoner appeared to have lived an animal life. He was one of a family of nine born out of wedlock and living in verminous conditions. He did not know the days of the week, did not know the meaning of religion, did not know his own name, could neither read nor write, and until he arrived in prison had never washed his body. Yet, in his gipsy way, he had a strong family affection. The jury found the prisoner guilty of common assault, and sentencing him to three years' Borstal treatment, Mr. Justice Sankey said he would learn to read and write as other boys did. The youth was led from the dock protesting that he did not want to learn to read and write.

Mr. Snell, at Old-street: If you don't go back to your wife I shall make an order. Man! I have been paying under an order. Mr. Snell: Who made the order? The man: My missus herself.  
Father, at Marylebone: I chastised my son for being late home, and he turned on me, struck me all over the body, and dragged me through the streets by my feet.

Pooler defendant: I heard what she said. I have good earsight.  
Witnessed woman: I simply said he was no man, and he accused me of definition of character.  
Woman unable to speak up in her evidence at the London Sessions: I lost my teeth in the flood.

The intending passenger watched the train thunder past the station at 50 miles an hour. Much annoyed, he exclaimed wrathfully to a porter, "That train didn't stop!"  
"No, sir," replied the porter cheerfully, "it didn't even hesitate."

Teacher—"Can anybody tell me something about Henry VIII?"  
Small Boy—"Yes, sir; he ironed his clothes on Anne Boleyn!"  
Teacher—"Are you trying to be funny?"  
Small Boy—"No, sir; it says so in my book. It says, 'Henry VIII. pressed his suit on Anne Boleyn.'"

How he keeps journalists at bay was amusingly described by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, at the annual dinner of the London District of the Institute of Journalists. He said that somebody recently had established at Ipswich a home for worn-out, retired journalists. "Why not a home for worn-out, retired statesmen?" From what I read in some of the newspapers to-day, such a home may be necessary for the whole of His Majesty's Cabinet. I do not know what the hours of work of journalists are, but I assure you the hours of work of statesmen are very largely prolonged by the journalists. We often hear from you on the telephone, but I have an excellent plan. I have a telephone by my wife's bed. She is the medium of communication during the night. I hear what passes. I hear the words of my wife. I tell you the Home Secretary is in bed. I tell you the Home Secretary is asleep in bed.

Drawing is a very soothing thing.—Sir Robert Baden-Powell.  
American theatre-goers are crazy on cops and crooks.—George Grossmith.  
Dismal squabbling and wicked talk of class war threaten our extinction.—Sir W. J. Noble.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese woman reported to the Chinese Police that she had been robbed of \$180 in Kwangtung coins while she was changing money at a money changers' shop opposite to the Central Market. She took \$150 H. K. notes to change for Kwangtung silver and when she had obtained the money she put \$180 coins in one parcel, and the rest on the ground in order to count it. After a few minutes she looked for the parcel but the \$180 was missing. No arrest has been made.



**POLICE ASSAULT DENIED.****BENCH WANTS IMPARTIAL EVIDENCE.****PROSECUTION FAILS.**

"Our case is that it was a very bad case of attempted blackmail on the part of the Chinese constable," said Mr. C. A. S. Russ when appearing before Mr. R. E. Lindell, this morning, to defend a Chinese shopkeeper, of 4, Morrison Street, against a charge of assaulting a Chinese constable and damaging his uniform.

The case for the police was that defendant resisted a police search which was carried out in the street, that defendant actually struck and damaged the Chinese constable's uniform, and that, when invited to accompany the latter to the Police Station, he refused to do so, until the arrival of a European Sergeant.

**Knocked Dizzy.**

Asked what he expected to find on the defendant, Chinese Constable No. 498, who brought the complaint, said he suspected the presence of arms. He was knocked dizzy, and denied that the shopkeeper ever sought to summon aid by blowing a police whistle.

Police-Sergeant Jessop stated that, on being called, he found a scene of disorder in the defendant's shop, where chairs were knocked about. The defendant was sitting behind a counter, and complained to witness that the constable had endeavored to pull him into the street, demanding to search him, and that when he refused, a row ensued. Finally, before accompanying witness to the Police Station, he took up a police cap left by the constable in the shop.

Mr. Russ, in submitting that it was not necessary to put questions to Sergeant Jessop, said his case was that the constable saw money being counted and deposited on the counter, and he then walked in the defendant to search defendant. It was a very bad case of attempted blackmail, Mr. Russ commented.

**Constable's Denials.**

Another Chinese police constable, in evidence, disagreed that defendant was in the shop when he himself came on the scene. He also disagreed that defendant was blowing a police whistle, but said that the complainant was blowing his. Replying to witness, defendant emphatically refused to accompany them to the police station, agreeing to do so only when a European Sergeant arrived to take charge.

Recalled, Sergeant Jessop said it was possible that the articles of furniture which he found strewn about the shop might have been left there when defendant was interrupted in the process of moving in the things for the night. However, the defendant pointed to the chairs littered about the floor when witness first entered the shop, and indicated that this was the result of trouble with the complainant.

**Inside the Shop.**

His Worship sternly questioned the witnesses as to whether defendant was at the time of the search, standing outside his own doorway.

Defendant replied that he was inside the shop all the time. Proceeding to give his story in evidence, defendant said he was counting money at his counter when the complainant, whom he had never seen in his life, walked in, demanded to make a search of him and proceeded to drag him out of the premises. He (defendant) declared that the constable had no right to act thus, at least not without a search warrant, when it concerned an individual on his own premises, and instantly grabbed the constable by his jacket. With his other hand, he drew out a police whistle and sounded it.

Thereupon, the constable wrestled himself free, tearing his uniform as he did so, turned tail and bolted out of the shop. He never bothered to recover his cap, which was later turned over to Sergeant Jessop. In fleeing, the constable further kicked and knocked over the chairs.

Finally, in reply to Mr. Russ, defendant declared that the constable could have no legal reason for searching him in his own shop.

**Impartial Evidence Needed.**

In discharging the defendant, his Worship said he would like to impress upon the police the great importance of getting impartial outside evidence, other than police evidence, in such cases.

Inspector Murphy pointed to the torn jacket of the constable, now produced as evidence.

His Worship replied that the jacket was only evidence of damage done in a scuffle, but it was not evidence of wilful and deliberate assault. His Worship thought that a detective should

**ALLEGED LARCENY OF \$3,000.****PROSECUTING SOLICITOR IN A QUANDARY.****DEATH OF WITNESS.**

Sit Kan-kwong appeared before Major C. Willson, at the Police Court this morning, on a charge of larceny of \$3,000 belonging to the Kam Sang Knitting Factory.

Mr. M. K. Lo prosecuted on behalf of one of the partners of the knitting factory. Addressing his Worship, Mr. Lo said he would like to put the facts of the case before the Court in order to ask for guidance in certain respects.

His Worship interposed and said that he had been asked by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, who would be defending, to fix a date for the hearing.

**Opinion Wanted.**

Mr. Lo then stated that he would like to put the prosecution's case before his Worship, as he wanted an expression of opinion from the Bench as to whether the prosecution should go on.

The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. Lo, were to the effect that the defendant and two other men originally thought of forming a partnership, but as the defendant was unable to pay his share, he was dropped out of the partnership and was merely employed as an accountant. A year or two ago, whilst the managing partner was out, the defendant is alleged to have taken the key of the safe, opened the latter and taken away \$3,000, after which he was not seen again. This part of the story was in pursuance of a report made by the office boy to the managing partner. A report was made to the police.

**Witness Dies.**

Mr. Lo said that he informed his Worship, on a previous appearance, that the prosecution was trying to get hold of the boy as a witness but that was out of the question as Mr. Lo had since learned that the boy died at the Kwong Wah Hospital some time ago. The only evidence, said Mr. Lo, was that the managing partner could say the money was in the safe, that he went out, and that on his return he found the key had been tampered with, and the defendant was missing; also that a certain report was made to him. The only other evidence was "at the defendant wrote from the country to the complainant, a very long letter, which was being translated, in which the defendant suggested that the partners might proceed to sell the premises of the shop and deduct the amount. Mr. Lo explained that the writer probably meant that he was very sorry that he had taken the money and suggested that the partners could sell the premises to cover themselves.

**Serious Principle.**

Remarking that that was all the evidence he could bring, Mr. Lo said: "Acting for the prosecution, I always dislike the idea of bringing cases before the Court on insufficient evidence, but you can see that the principle involved is rather serious. But, on the other hand, we have no actual evidence that the defendant was seen to take this money."

Major Willson: "It seems to me that a great deal depends on whether he was a partner or not."

Mr. Lo then indicated that he could call the two partners to tell his Worship that defendant was not a partner.

The hearing was fixed for Friday afternoon.

**IRONSIDES DESTINY.****GEN. MOW PEI-NAM ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER.**

General Mow-Pei-nam, who is now the only prominent commander who has remained with what is left of the "Ironside" army is reported to have wired to the Canton Government proposing complete surrender.

Generals Chang Fat-kwai and Wang Ki-chung are said to have gone to North China, while Hsien Yo, the radical militarist, who joined the Ironsides in the coup last November is probably with them. Regarding the proposal of General Mow-Pei-nam, General Li Chai-sum is said to be apathetic and has left the former's telegram unanswered.

General Mow-Pei-nam, it is reported, has also dispatched a message to the military government of Kiangsi, General Chu Pei-teh asking permission to link the "Ironside" remnants with the Kiangsi army.

have been sent out in the first instance to fully investigate the matter before the case was brought. In other words, the case should not have been brought without further enquiries.

A folk, who was similarly charged, was also discharged.

**DRAMATIC PIRACY STORY.****WARSHIPS' RESCUE EFFORTS.****THREAT TO SHOOT CREW IF ACTION TAKEN.****KAITSU MARU AFFAIR.**

Shanghai, Feb. 14. Surrounded by Japanese and Chinese warships trying to prevent her escape, the Japanese steamer Kaitsu Maru is in the hands of Chinese pirates off Hainan, on the coast of North Kiangsu, but the pirates are bargaining for their freedom, with the lives of four Japanese sailors held captive by them.

The pirates are reported to have disabled the steamer's engines, and have threatened to kill the captives if the warships open fire on them. Latest reports last night stated that the pirates managed to escape ashore and took four sailors with them as hostages.

**Captain Wounded.**

According to a Reuters message from Peking, the piracy was discovered by the steamer Heiro Maru when on its way to Haichow from Shanghai and was anchored off Tsingtau on February 11 when the steamer Kaitsu Maru approached her and a junk cut off from the Kaitsu. This was seen to be filled with pirates, so the Heiro hastily drew anchor and steamed off, but not before the pirates had fired, killing a seaman and wounding the captain.

The Heiro reported the incident at Haichow, as a result of which a Japanese gunboat was sent from Tsingtau and the destroyer Tsubaki from Port Arthur.

**Destroyer on Scene.**

A Toho message issued here yesterday states: "According to an announcement published by the local Japanese naval agent, the destroyer Tsubaki, which was detached by the Commander-in-Chief of the Second Japanese Foreign Service Squadron for subjugation of pirates, discovered the Japanese steamer Kaitsu Maru which is in the hands of pirates, at a point 12 miles north-east of Kuanhsan at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday."

As the pirates, firing rifles furiously, offered a stubborn resistance to the Japanese warship, and attempted to flee, the Japanese warship replied to the firing and advised the pirates to surrender. But the pirates, relying upon the fact that they are holding six Japanese sailors as hostages, are continuing their resistance desperately.

**Searchlights on Vessel.**

At 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, the coast-defence ship, Tsubaki, arrived at the scene to assist her consort. As the night fell before the matter could be settled, the two Japanese warships kept their searchlights trained on the pirate ship all night long so as to prevent her escape.

The Kaitsu Maru is unable to move. It appears that the pirates have destroyed the engines of the ship. It is said that the pirates' base of operation is located at Kuanhsan.

**Vessel Surrounded.**

A later message reaching here from Tsingtau states: "The two Japanese warships Tsubaki and Tsubaki, acting in concert with a Chinese gunboat, are now surrounding the Kaitsu Maru which is in the hands of pirates. The pirates threaten to kill all the Japanese sailors who are held as hostages, if the warships take vigorous measures. They are requesting the warships to let them escape, but the Japanese warships are paying no heed to the request of the pirates. The Kaitsu Maru is owned by the Kaitsu and Company, a Japanese transportation company in Tsingtau, and is a ship of 2,000 tons."

**POLICE INTERPRETER IN TROUBLE.****SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED IN COURT.**

A probationer police interpreter, named Cheong Tak, was charged before Major C. Willson, this morning, with misconducting himself in that he received \$50 from one Wong Ka-yun as a guarantee that Wong would not be proceeded against by summons.

Sergeant Carey, prosecuting, asked for a remand and indicated to his Worship that he had received instructions to oppose bail of less than \$500.

His Worship fixed the hearing of the case for next Wednesday afternoon, granting bail at \$500.

**THE SHASI BANDITS COOL NERVE.****NAIVE REQUEST FOR BULLION INFORMATION.****HOW TO SEND REPLY.**

The deplorable conditions at Shasi and vicinity at the present time cannot be more adequately emphasised than by publication of the text of a letter received by a representative of a well-known shipping company from bandits of the neighbourhood.

The bandits advised this agent to reply forthwith to their demands as to how much silver it was the practice of his company to ship in their steamers from Shanghai to Hankow, in what ships was the alluring cargo to be found, together with dates of sailing and sundry items to enable them more easily to fall upon their coveted prey.

Failure to comply with their naive request would, the bandits assured the agent, result in a "spectacular" demonstration on their part. As for the foreign gunboats, the bandits continued, they could be used to frighten the "people," but could not intimidate "fire," the latter presumably referring to the rifles of the signatory warriors.

Details as to how the reply was to be sent, posted on a godown with a set of signals indicating the number of thousands of dollars in silver which might be expected to arrive into their eager grasp, were also included in the letter for the agent's edification.

**SIMON COMMISSION.****NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION IN ASSEMBLY.**

New Delhi, Feb. 16. An extraordinary spectacle was offered on the occasion of the Assembly debate on Lajpatra's motion of non-confidence in the constitution and scheme of the Statutory Commission. The house was crowded and the public galleries packed. Keenest interest was shown in the result of the voting.

Lajpatra, whose resolution pledged the Assembly to have nothing to do with the Commission in any shape or form, said he did not believe in the British *bona fides*. The Commission's ignorance of Indian conditions, history and politics was their greatest disqualification. The Commissioners could only be the grammophones of bureaucracy and eventually grammophones of the Secretary of State. Furthermore the Indian problem was beyond the competence of any Commission.

He concluded declaring that the Nationalists were open to negotiation but refused to be victims of a camouflage. "As long as a British steel frame surrounds us it is impossible to achieve anything."

**Member's Sudden Death.**

New Delhi, Feb. 16. The Session was forced to adjourn owing to the sudden death of the Sind non-Mohammedan rural member, Hakeem Abdul Vishandas, who, although very ill, travelled to Delhi from Karachi in response to an urgent Nationalist Whip order to vote against the Statutory Commission.

Vishandas was being conveyed to the House in an ambulance car, but he died en route.—*Reuter*.

**FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.****TWO COMPETITORS SHARE PRIZE.**

There were no fewer than five of the matches on our last week's coupon that ended in a draw, a circumstance which kept correct forecasts down to modest numbers. The prize of \$25 has been shared by two competitors, each of whom had nine correct forecasts on one coupon. The names of these successful entrants are:

G. W. Marshall,  
H.M.S. Irquol.

A. M. Rumball,  
H.K. Electric Co.

If these two will kindly call at this office, we shall be pleased to hand them their shares of the prize money.

There were several claimants in respect of eight correct forecasts. This week's coupon will be found on another page of this issue.

The annual dinner of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club will take place at Lane Crawford's Restaurant this evening.

It is understood that difficulties in the matter of registration have also been responsible for the holding up of a Yachow, as well as other West River vessels.

**SHANGHAI SHARE DEAL.****FORMER HONGKONG MAN GETS JUDGMENT.****"SHARP BUSINESS."**

Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 1,410.75, together with costs, was on Monday last awarded by His Honour, Judge Sir Peter Grain, in the British Supreme Court at Shanghai in the action brought for the recovery of that amount by Mr. David Arakie (formerly of Hongkong) from Mr. C. D. Komaroff in connexion with a transaction in rubber shares in November, 1925.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Tyeo Wing, and the defendant by Mr. M. B. Brown.

**Attracts Attention.**

The case brought to light many interesting points concerning share dealing in Shanghai, and attracted considerable attention in stock and share circles. It involved the sale by the plaintiff of 3,000 Tannh Merah rubber shares to the defendant at a price which the defendant claimed was above the market value at that particular time. The shares were sold, according to the defendant's statement, by misrepresentation and fraud. He refused to take delivery of them on the due date and the plaintiff re-sold them at a price less than the purchase price, involving the loss of the amount claimed in the action.

In giving judgment, his Lordship said the general rule with regard to all sales is "Caveat Emptor"—the buyer is always anxious to buy as cheaply as possible and the seller to sell at the highest price. And when a buyer has ample means of ascertaining the value of the goods it is his own fault if he neglects to do so.

In this case Arakie, the broker, was the seller and wanted to get the best price for the shares on behalf of his client and for the sake of his own brokerage, and offered the shares at Tls. 2.25 to Komaroff. Komaroff assumes he is a friend doing him a good turn but was mistaken and had really come across a broker who was out to do a good piece of business. Arakie may have thought that Komaroff knew nothing about shares and was not very wise and was just the sort of man to buy without enquiring much into the matter.

**No Notice.**

But defendant, Komaroff, is not a novice in business; he has been in business in Shanghai for many years, and had every facility for ascertaining, by telephone and otherwise, the price of shares before he signed the Confirmation Note. It appears that on the same day Arakie sold 1,000 Tannh Merah shares to one Mr. O. Moore at Tls. 2.25 which have not been repaid. But knowing nothing about this transaction it does not appear material to this case.

This charge of fraud is entirely based on a misunderstanding by the defendant, Komaroff. All the evidence that the defendant can bring to support his charge of fraud is "It was my impression," his "presumption" and his "inferences."

**"Sharp" Business.**

When fraud is pleaded there must be absolute proof of fraud and nothing short of absolute proof will suffice. And although the defendant might have done a sharp stroke of business and sold the shares above their value there is nothing approaching absolute proof of fraud in the evidence now before me.

**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?****TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1 Which of our statesmen has recently been created (a) one of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House; (b) a Fellow of the Royal Society?
- 2 Who is known as the "Archbishop of the Gutter?"
- 3 When and by whom was the Rotary Club movement started?
- 4 What teams appeared in the Cup Final at Wembley in April 1927?
- 5 Who said: "I am like a clock that is nearly run down?"
- 6 Which British butterfly has become extinct owing to the draining of the Ken District?
- 7 What is the origin of the following four signs: (a) Elephant and Castle; (b) Bull and Butcher?
- 8 What noted dramatist gave his name as a new word in the English language?
- 9 Who were the Huguenots?
- 10 Who painted "The Blue Boy" and in what circumstances?
- 11 Where are the Carpathian Mountains?
- 12 From what plant is opium derived?



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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### THE SENIOR SHIELD

#### CHINESE ATHLETIC AND K.O.S.B.

FAIRLY EVEN CHANCES.

(By "Wanderer.")

The match upon which most interest is centred, the replay in the first round of the Senior Shield Competition between the Chinese Athletic and the K.O.S.B. has been postponed until to-morrow, as the result of the revision of Shield arrangements. At the time of writing the schedule for to-morrow provides for two Senior Shield first round re-plays and two second round ties, while the second round of the Junior Shield will also be played off.

Kowloon entertain the R.A.F., and as Sims returns to the home side after his injury in Shanghai, Kowloon will have an opportunity of testing their prospects of going as far in the competition as they have done for the past five seasons, that is reach the final.

The programme, together with grounds, times of kick-off, and officials appointed, is as follows:

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

First Round Re-plays.

K.O.S.B. v. Chinese Ath.—Sookun-  
po, 4 p.m.—Mr. Barber, referee;  
Messrs. Gilbert and Hollands,  
lineamen.

Police v. Recreio.—Club, 4.15.—Mr.  
Hyson, Messrs. Lamb and Mackie.

#### Second Round.

Kowloon v. R.A.F.—Kowloon, 4.15.—  
Capt. Austin; Messrs. Hutchins  
and Stokes.

Scots Guards v. R.A.—U.S.R.C., 4.15.  
—Mr. Smith; Messrs. Phillips and  
Presley.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

Second Round.

Kowloon v. Scots Gds.—Kowloon, 2.30.  
—Mr. Willis.

Chinese Ath. v. S. China "A"—Club,  
2.30.—Mr. Lansdale.

K.O.S.B. v. Recreio.—Sookunpo, 2.30.  
—Mr. Cowan.

Queen's v. St. Joseph's.—U.S.R.C.,  
2.30.—Mr. Presley.

#### League, Junior Div. "A."

R.A. Res. v. Club Res.—S. China,  
2.45.—Mr. Gilmour.

#### Junior Shield, "B."

Chinese Ath. v. Kowloon.—Caroline  
Hill, 4.15.—Mr. Kinsella.

In all Shield games extra time  
must be played if necessary. The  
remaining Second Round ties or  
any further re-plays will be played  
off on Wednesday next.

#### Excitement Expected.

The thrills of last Saturday,  
those last minute goals, when  
hopes sailed high and then re-  
ceived a set-back, that brave re-  
covery of the Chinese Athletic  
when twice within an ace of de-  
feat, will, it is expected, be re-  
peated in a sense to-morrow when  
the teams, the K.O.S.B. and the  
Chinese, meet again.

The K.O.S.B. had sufficient of  
the game to justify a victory.  
Davey, Everest and Skiggs were a  
line of half-backs which put a dis-  
tinct check on the Chinese for-  
wards, and fed their forwards  
beautifully. The Borderers, how-  
ever, lacked a penetrative for-  
ward, and the chances may not  
come again.

The change of ground will not  
place the Chinese Athletic at any  
special disadvantage, and it is  
certain to be a great tussle. The  
Athletic will not be quite so tired  
this Saturday as last. They had  
not fully recovered from the  
trip but a further week may turn  
the balance in their favour.

As far as is at present known  
both sides will be fully repre-  
sented. It is a needle match from  
many points of view. The Chi-  
nese are out to win the Shield,  
a performance which has never yet  
fallen to their lot, while the  
K.O.S.B. are the holders.

I expect the Chinese to win on  
this occasion, that is unless the  
K.O.S.B. display an inclusiveness  
not apparent in any of their  
matches this season. Half-backs  
cannot always be relied upon to  
get goals.

#### The Other Re-Play.

The other re-play between the  
Police and the Club de Recreio  
bears fewer elements of interest.  
Neither side is expected to make

### THE DAVIS CUP.

#### MIR NG SZE-KWONG CAPTAIN OF CHINA'S TEAM.

The China National Amateur Ath-  
letic Federation has announced the  
appointment of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong as  
Davis Cup Captain and Mr. W. Lock  
Wei as Manager.

The team includes Mr. S. G. Lum,  
junior champion of Australia, and Mr.  
Koo Hoo-hye, Malay States champion.  
Provided that two of the three play-  
ers, chosen will be able to make the  
trip, the team to represent China will  
be selected from amongst the Chinese  
students abroad.

China has a bye in the first round  
and meets the United States in the  
second.

### ARMY FOOTBALL.

#### BRITISH BEAT THE BELGIANS.

London, Feb. 16.

In the international Army  
triangular tournament between  
Great Britain, France and Bel-  
gium, the first match was played  
to-day at Woolwich, the British  
Army defeating the Belgian Army  
by six goals to two.—*Reuter.*

considerable progress in the com-  
petition although the Police have  
created surprises before now. It  
so happens that at the moment they  
can field the strongest side which  
has been represented for several  
seasons, and they are expected to  
defeat the Recreio.

#### Kowloon's Prospects.

Kowloon have been steadily  
team building and it is a strong  
side which opposes the R.A.F. in  
the second round of the Shield  
Competition at Kowloon to-mor-  
row. Sims returns to the side,  
and with McKelvie and Hedley as  
his partners, and Wheeler and  
Dodson developing into an ideal  
pair of backs, the defence is good  
enough. There are a few qualms  
about the forwards, but Northley  
in the centre has been a new life  
into the vanguard and the R.A.F.  
defence will be kept on its toes.

Vernon is the most dangerous  
man in the R.A.F. attack, but he  
has some clever men on either side  
of him, and the Kowloon defence  
will not get off lightly. It will be  
a good struggle, with the odds fa-  
vouring the homesters.

#### Junior Shield.

In the Junior Shield Compe-  
tition, two unknown quantities, the  
Queen's and the Scots Guards,  
make it difficult to form concrete  
ideas as to the prospects. Kow-  
loon Reserves, depleted by the un-  
fortunate accident to Pasco, who,  
by the way, is going along fairly  
well, meet the Guards Reserves.  
Kowloon Reserves have been fol-  
lowing their seniors in Shield  
prowess and the result is a matter  
of considerable doubt. The  
Guards will not repeat their last  
week's performance, nine goals  
against St. Joseph's "A."

The Queen's Reserves and St.  
Joseph's, too, will provide a good  
struggle. St. Joseph's are going  
very strongly but one doesn't  
know what to expect of their op-  
ponents.

The K.O.S.B. Reserves should  
win easily, while the Chinese  
Athletic appear to be on a good  
thing.

#### R. A. Qualifies.

The Royal Artillery defeated  
South China yesterday afternoon  
by five goals to one, and qualified  
to meet the Scots Guards in the  
second round to-morrow. Yester-  
day's game was remarkable in  
many ways. South China held  
their own till close to the end.  
They were the first to score, but  
after Leach had scored two goals,  
one bearing considerable elements  
of luck, the defence collapsed and  
Pulford did the "hat-trick" all  
three goals coming in quick suc-  
cession.

The R. A. will be facing oppo-  
sition of a somewhat different cal-  
ibre when they meet the Scots  
Guards, and the probabilities are  
that they survived yesterday to  
meet defeat to-morrow. The  
Guards, it is expected, will be  
strengthened by the return of  
McNiven, and their vigorous foot-  
ball is likely to carry them  
through.

The match will be played imme-  
diately on conclusion of the Junior  
game in order to avoid as far as  
possible any congestion between  
the football and the racing  
crowds.

### OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct fore-  
casts of the results of the English  
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(to be played on Saturday next,  
February 18th) set out in the Cou-  
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wins or draws.

In the event of no reader fore-  
casting all twelve matches, a prize  
of \$25 will be given to the reader  
who sends in the greatest number  
of correct forecasts; and in the  
event of two or more readers send-  
ing in an equal high number, the  
prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance  
with the rules published in the  
Telegraph during the weeks August  
29—September 24.

### "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on Feb-  
ruary 18th:—

#### ENGLISH CUP.

##### FIFTH ROUND.

M'chester U. v. Birmingham.  
Wednesday v. Sheffield U.  
Arsenal v. Aston Villa.  
Leicester v. Tottenham.  
M'chester C. v. Stoke C.  
Huddersfield v. Middlesbrough.  
Notts For. v. Cardiff.

#### SCOTTISH CUP.

##### THIRD ROUND.

St. Mirren v. Partick.  
Hibernians v. Falkirk.  
Aldon Rov. v. Airdrie.  
Kilmarnock v. Queen's Park.  
Hearts v. Motherwell.

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Wednesday v. Sheffield U.  
Arsenal v. Aston Villa.  
Leicester v. Tottenham.  
Manchester C. v. Stoke C.  
Huddersfield v. Middlesbrough.

### MILITARY BOXING.

#### SOUTH CHINA COMMAND TOURNAMENT.

The South China Command team  
boxing tournament opened at Whit-  
field Barracks last night, the first  
rounds being decided. There is a  
tournament between the Scots  
Guards, Queen's, King's Own Scot-  
tish Borderers and the Royal Artillery  
and at the end of the contests last  
night the Borderers were leading.

Points gained up to the present  
are as follows:

K. O. S. B. .... 31  
Scots Guards .... 28  
Queen's .... 24

There were fifteen contests last  
night, all marked by excellent sport-  
manship. The competitor's were all  
exceedingly game and there were  
several really excellent fights. One  
of the best was that in which Private  
Hume figured. He has been seen in  
the local ring and showed up well  
against a very game opponent, Pri-  
vate Packwood of the Queen's. The  
results last night were as follows:

#### Flyweight.

Boy Murphy (K.O.S.B.), Walk  
Over.

#### Lightweights.

Pte. Clark (Queen's), beat Pte.  
Smith (Queen's), on points.  
Gds. Crook (Scots Guards), beat  
Pte. Higgs (K.O.S.B.), on points.  
L. C. Artlett (K.O.S.B.), beat Pte.  
Potter (Queen's), on points.  
Pte. Gordon (K.O.S.B.), knocked  
out Pte. Birch (R.A.M.C.).

In the second round Pte. Clarke  
(Queen's) beat Pte. Gardner  
(K.O.S.B.).

#### Welterweight.

Pte. Carney (K.O.S.B.), knocked  
out Gds. Shields (Scots Guards).

#### Middleweights.

Pte. Woolley (K.O.S.B.), knocked  
out L. C. Barr (Queen's).  
Dmr. Woollard (Scots Guards),  
knocked out Gds. McCarthy (Scots  
Guards).  
L. C. Finlayson (K.O.S.B.), beat  
Pte. Spalding (K.O.S.B.), on points.  
Gds. Holmes (Scots Guards), beat  
Pte. Wischusen (R.A.M.C.), on  
points.

Pte. Lansdale (Queen's), beat L. C.  
Taylor (Queen's), on points.  
Gds. Campbell (Scots Guards), beat  
L. C. Frame (K.O.S.B.), on points.

#### Heavyweights.

Cpl. George (Scots Guards), Walk  
Over.

The tournament will be continued  
at 8 p.m. to-night and the finals will  
be decided to-morrow night.

This morning's Harbour Office  
reports gave 14 arrivals and 13 de-  
partures, with British making the  
best numerical return. Tonnage  
was fair, but freights were gener-  
ally low, British vessels carrying the  
second best registries under both  
headings, with Dutch and German  
the highest. At 9 o'clock this  
morning there were 80 vessels in  
harbour, of which 28 were British.

The American Consulate-General  
is interested in obtaining informa-  
tion regarding the whereabouts of  
Mr. L. E. Hoover, Mr. Arthur  
Morey, and Mr. R. G. Batson. Any  
particulars regarding the present  
whereabouts of the above-named  
persons will be appreciated.

Notts For. v. Cardiff.  
St. Mirren v. Partick.  
Hibernians v. Falkirk.  
Aldon Rov. v. Airdrie.  
Kilmarnock v. Queen's Park.  
Hearts v. Motherwell.

### SHANGHAI GUNMAN SHOT DOWN.

#### CHINESE CONSTABLE'S COURAGE.

At the Public Mortuary, Shang-  
hai, on Monday, before Judge Koh  
and Mr. S. L. Burdett, Senior  
Consul's Deputy, an inquest was  
held on an unknown Chinese who  
met his death at 4.40 a.m. on Sun-  
day at the corner of Yunnan and  
Swatow Roads.

C. P. C. 922 was on duty on  
Swatow Road, when he heard  
police whistles and saw three men  
running towards him, one dressed  
in black clothes. He pulled out  
his pistol and fired at the man in  
black, who, however, kept on run-  
ning. He again fired and brought  
the man who was carrying a re-  
volver down. He did not know if  
he wounded either of the other  
men but he fired six shots in all.

The Court found that death was  
due to wounds sustained whilst re-  
sisting arrest. The courage dis-  
played was a credit to the  
Municipal Police and should be  
brought to the notice of the Com-  
missioner for such action as he  
might think fit.

### ALL ABOUT JAPAN.

#### A STRIKING PUBLICATION.

We have received from the local  
office of Messrs. Thos. Cook and  
Son a copy of "Japan To-day and  
To-morrow," a finely-produced  
magazine, issued by the Osaka  
Mainichi, one of the largest and  
most influential newspapers pub-  
lished in that country.

Comprising over 160 pages, it  
contains a large variety of articles  
on changing conditions in the  
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development of Japanese cities,  
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theatrical and sporting progress,  
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are in colotype, but there are ten  
special plates done in offset litho-  
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its publishers, as showing the high  
degree of excellence reached in the  
art of printing in Japan. It sells  
at Yen 2 per copy, and Messrs.  
Thos. Cook are in a position to re-  
ceive orders.

### EUROPEAN OFFICERS DEMAND.

#### REFUSE TO TAKE SHIP TILL WAGES ARE PAID.

Sensation was caused on Mon-  
day along the Shanghai river front  
by the holding up of the China  
Merchants str. Kwanglee. She  
should have sailed at six in the  
morning for Canton with a full  
cargo, but at the last moment both  
the European officers and the Can-  
tonese crew refused to take the  
ship out, unless their wages, consid-  
erably in arrears, were paid.

Matters were really brought to  
a head by the fact that her Can-  
tonese crew were also much be-  
hindhand with their pay.

The officers went to the  
office and declined to sail until  
they were paid. In the course of  
the afternoon the salary for No-  
vember for officers and crew was  
sent to the ship, and accordingly  
the Kwanglee sailed.

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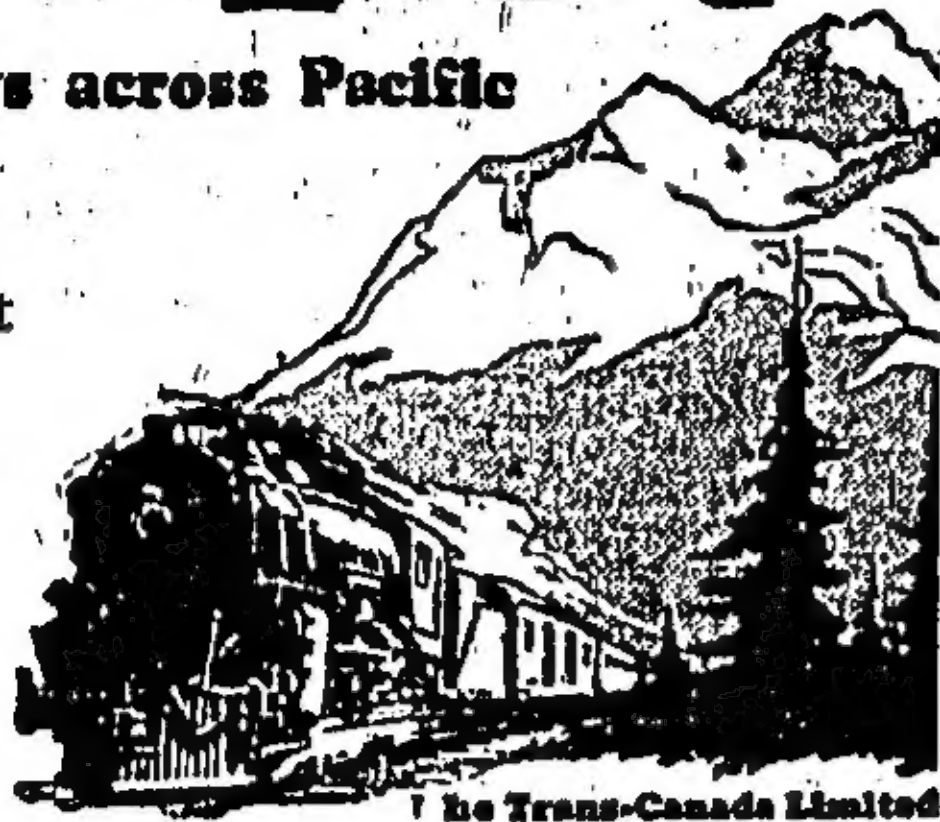
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## STUDENT ACQUITTED.

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS.

In the Second Court of Criminal  
Sessions, before the Pulne Judge  
yesterday, Lo Chi-hing was  
charged with the manslaughter of  
Ho Kwong-hui at the premises of  
the South China Athletic Association,  
China Building, on Christmas  
Day. Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared  
for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jen-  
kin for the defence.

The evidence was conflicting,  
and the jury without retiring gave  
a verdict of not guilty.

The following jury was em-  
panelled. Mr. J. McCubbin (fore-  
man), and Messrs. L. Jack, D.  
McWhirter, F.X.M. Xavier, F. G.  
Horridge, C. E. Xavier, and Shi  
Yu-man.

In opening the defence Mr.  
Jenkin referred to Dr. Cannon's  
evidence which, he said, showed  
that a blow with an open hand  
would not kill a person. The  
defence contended that the blow  
was delivered under the place on  
the temple as stated by the wit-  
nesses for the Crown and Dr.  
Cannon's evidence, again, showed  
that a blow below that line would  
not have had a fatal result.

Overwhelming evidence.  
The evidence for the defence  
was overwhelming with regard to  
showing that death did not occur  
in consequence of that blow.  
Also the deceased did not stagger  
or lose his balance. Lo Man-pun,  
the brother of Lo Chi-hing, was  
the only witness who said the  
blow was delivered with the fist,  
while Lo Chi-hing himself had  
stated that he got up from the  
sofa. In conflict with that was  
the evidence of other witnesses  
who had said he did not get up.

Medical evidence for the de-  
fence was given by Dr. J. W. An-  
derson, who said that the effect  
could have been caused by other  
means than a blow on the face.  
Such injuries could be caused by  
a fall without necessarily breaking  
the skin. Such death could not  
be caused by a blow with the  
open hand. A fall could occur  
without external injury provided  
that the skin was protected by  
something which would break the  
impact.

The defendant repeated his  
story of being punched by the  
deceased and of seizing him and  
slapping his face.

Witnesses were called who cor-  
roborated his story.

In his concluding address Mr.  
Jenkin remarked that it was ill  
for the Crown to take only evi-  
dence that helped their case and  
throw out other evidence. Seven  
witnesses had spoken of the blow.  
Of these five said definitely it was  
delivered with an open hand, one  
was not sure and another said it  
was a blow with the fist. He  
asked the jury if they could dis-  
regard those five witnesses. Mr.  
Jenkin reminded the jury that the  
boy had told his mother that he  
had fallen. Before they could  
convict the Crown had to satisfy  
them that the lad's death was the  
result of that blow.

Prisoner Discharged.  
After his Lordship had summed  
up the jury returned a verdict of  
"Not Guilty" without retiring and  
the prisoner was discharged.

## SALT REVENUES.

### HEAVY FALLING OFF LAST YEAR.

Peking, Feb. 16.

The total net salt revenue lodged  
in the Group Banks in 1927 amount-  
ed to \$5,360,000, a decrease of  
\$11,265,000 as compared with  
1926. Excluding the amounts re-  
tained locally and credited during  
that year in the Group Banks by  
special arrangement, the revenue  
retained by the provincial authori-  
ties in 1927 amounted to \$52,557,-  
000 against \$47,672,000 in 1926.

The lodgements in the Group  
Banks and local appropriations  
amounted to \$57,907,000, a decrease  
of \$6,379,000.

The report of the Gabelle says  
that the decrease is due to civil  
wars and military interference.  
Only the Chihli and Shantung dis-  
tricts in 1927 remitted revenue to  
the Group Banks.

With the exception of \$2,-  
750,000 paid as subsidy from the  
Group Banks to the Chihli  
tupan, there was no release for the  
general purpose of the Chinese  
Government, whereas \$8,863,000  
was so released in 1926.

The sum of \$6,497,944 was  
paid on account of foreign ob-  
ligations secured by the salt re-  
venues. The yearly services of the  
reorganisation loan 1913 was ar-  
ranged in the first instance by the  
salt administration but subsequently  
refunded in full by the customs.

The scarcity of funds has pre-  
vented the full payment of foreign  
obligations secured on salt, while  
the usual service of part of the  
Hukuniga and the full service of  
the Crisp Loan were paid from  
balances carried over from the pre-  
vious year and the lodgements with  
the Group Banks.

The 1927 funds are insuf-  
ficient to meet the instalment  
for the amortisation due in  
1927, and the Anglo-French loan  
amounting to £125,000. The bal-  
ance in the Group Banks could not  
be maintained at the former sum of  
\$7,000,000 and amounted at the end  
of 1927 to \$1,014,000 compared with  
\$4,860,000 at the end of 1926.—  
Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### ROAD MANNERS.

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—My letter published by you  
on Wednesday was primarily one  
of gratitude.

No one was to blame or was  
blamed but myself for leaving my  
repair outfit in the garage while  
the spare wheel was being mended.

As a student of human nature,  
your correspondent, "Solution and  
Patches," will, I hope, forgive me  
for misquoting to him, "To err is  
but human, to help is divine (in  
Hongkong)."—Yours, etc.,  
AUSTIN 7.

Shanghai Feb. 16.

Hwang Fu left for Nanjing this  
morning to take up the Foreign  
Ministry.—Reuter.

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where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 22nd February will be  
subject to rent.

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must be presented to the undersigned  
on or before the 7th March or they  
will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1928.

## CHILD'S DEATH.

### THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED BY BUS.

The death of a three-year-old  
Chinese boy, who was killed by a  
motor bus at the junction of Soy  
and Shanghai Streets on January  
28, was investigated by Mr. W.  
Schofield and a jury at the Kow-  
loon Magistrate's yesterday. The  
jury comprised Messrs. W. Mac-  
farlane, J. K. F. June and Ngen  
Choon-chiu.

The medical evidence showed  
that the boy died as the result of  
a fracture of the base of the skull  
and laceration of the left lobe of  
the brain.

An eye witness was stated to  
have left the Colony and the state-  
ment she had made to the Police  
was read to the jury. The woman  
said that the boy had been playing  
on the pavement in Shanghai  
Street and ran into the road in an  
attempt to cross to the other side.  
A bus, which was travelling very  
fast, knocked the child down.

The evidence of the bus driver  
was that the boy suddenly rushed  
into the roadway, witness not see-  
ing him until he was about a foot  
from the bus. The vehicle was  
swerved to the right but the driver  
was unable to avoid the accident.

The bus was stated by Sub-  
Inspector Mason to be in good  
mechanical condition with both  
brakes in good working order.

The jury returned a verdict of  
accidental death.

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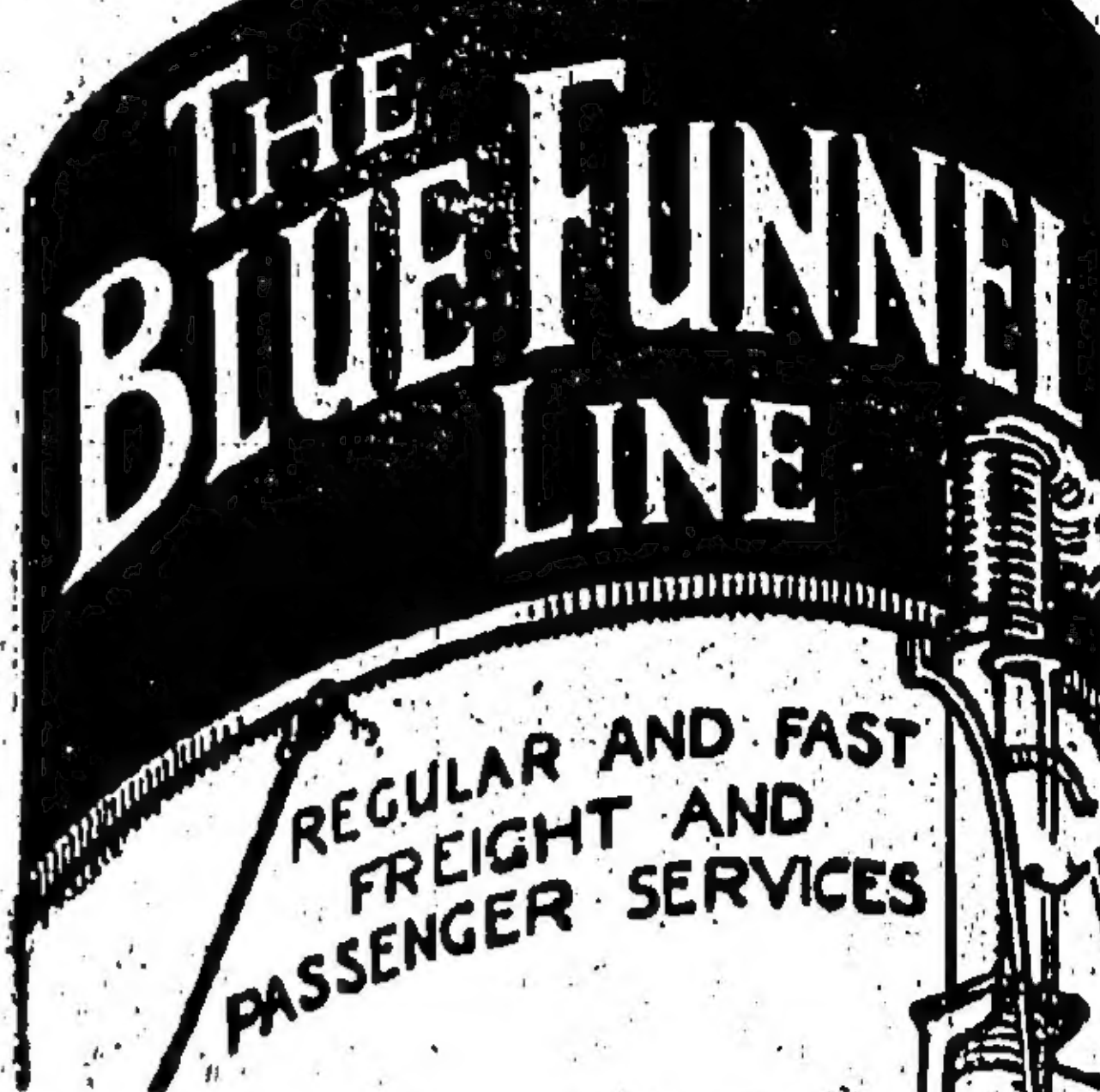
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

No. 317. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, Feb. 17, 1928.

1. The Artillery Company will in future be known as "The Battery."

2. A Committee Meeting of the Corps Rifle Club will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, 20th February, 1928. All available Officers and unit representatives are to attend.

3. Lance Sergeant F. C. Goodman is appointed of the Corps Rifle Club.

4. The Garrison Rifle Meeting will take place on 17th, 18th, and 19th April, 1928. Two matches are open to Volunteers. Will those interested apply to the Adjutant for details.

5. Conference at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 27th February at 5.30 p.m. on Kirkpatrick Scheme for 1928, all available Officers to attend, all ranks interested in reconnaissance work are invited to attend.

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**ABORIGINAL LABOUR.**

USE IN CHINESE COOK SHOPS OBJECTED TO.

Darwin, N. A., Feb. 16.

A Mass meeting of trade unionists has passed a resolution in favour of preventing Chinese cookshops from using aboriginal labour. In Darwin there are approximately 600 whites, 300 aboriginals and from 200 to 300 Chinese. The trade unions have been pressing the blacks not to work for less than a minimum wage.—Router.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:

No. 1061 Pte. F. P. Franklin, A. C. Co. from 1.2.28 to 31.10.28.

No. 1072 Pte. J. R. Hinton, No. 1 Platoon from 1.3.28 to 28.2.29.

No. 824 Pte. W. G. L. Dunbar, No. 7 Platoon from 18.2.28 to 17.1.29.

15. Resignations.

Having left the Colony:

No. 766 Pte. K. A. Mason, No. 1 Platoon, as from 1.2.28.

No. 588 Pte. W. Ironside, Reserve Company, as from 4.2.28.

No. 68 Pte. N. V. A. Croucher, Reserve Company, as from 4.2.28, on account of ill health.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. Corps.

14. Strength.

The following recruit is taken on the strength on 9.2.28 and posted to No. 7 Platoon (Scottish Company).

No. 1300 Pte. R. J. D. Grieve.

13. Reserve Company.

The Machine Gun Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd February. Dress: Mufti.

12. Portuguese Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 17th February. Drill and Miniature Range. Dress: Mufti, belt sling, rifle and bayonet.

Next Company parade on Friday, 24th February.

N. C. Os. and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st February for Lewis Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

11. Infantry Company.

The Infantry Company will fire Part 1 Table T at Stonecutters Range, on Sunday, 19th February, 1928.

Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Penn. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 18th February, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

7. The Battery.

Owing to the parade ground not being available on Thursday, 23rd February, there will be no parade that night, but parade will be held at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 24th February at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

8. Corps Signals.

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9. Armoured Car Company.

Machine Gunners will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th February for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Car Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th February, under 2/Lieut. A. G. Groves.

Motor Cycle Section. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th February, under Lieut. Humeck.

Sunday, 19th February, 1928. There will be tactical drill in the New Territories.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 10.30 a.m. Dress: Tunic, breeches, puttees, belt and helmet.

10. Infantry Company.

Musketry Part 1. Table T. See Order No. 6.

No. 1 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st and Friday, 24th February for M. G. Training. Dress: Mufti.

No. 2 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21st February for M. G. Training. Dress: Belt, rifle and bayonet.

11. Scottish Company.

Route March. Thursday, 23rd February. All Platoons will parade at full strength at Kowloon Ferry at 5.30 p.m. for Route March to Kowloon Dock where No. 6 Platoon have kindly consented to be "At Home" to Nos. 6 and 7 Platoons. Pipes and Drums will parade as above.

Dress: Glenngarry, khaki tunic, kilt, sporran, diced hose, flashes and spats.

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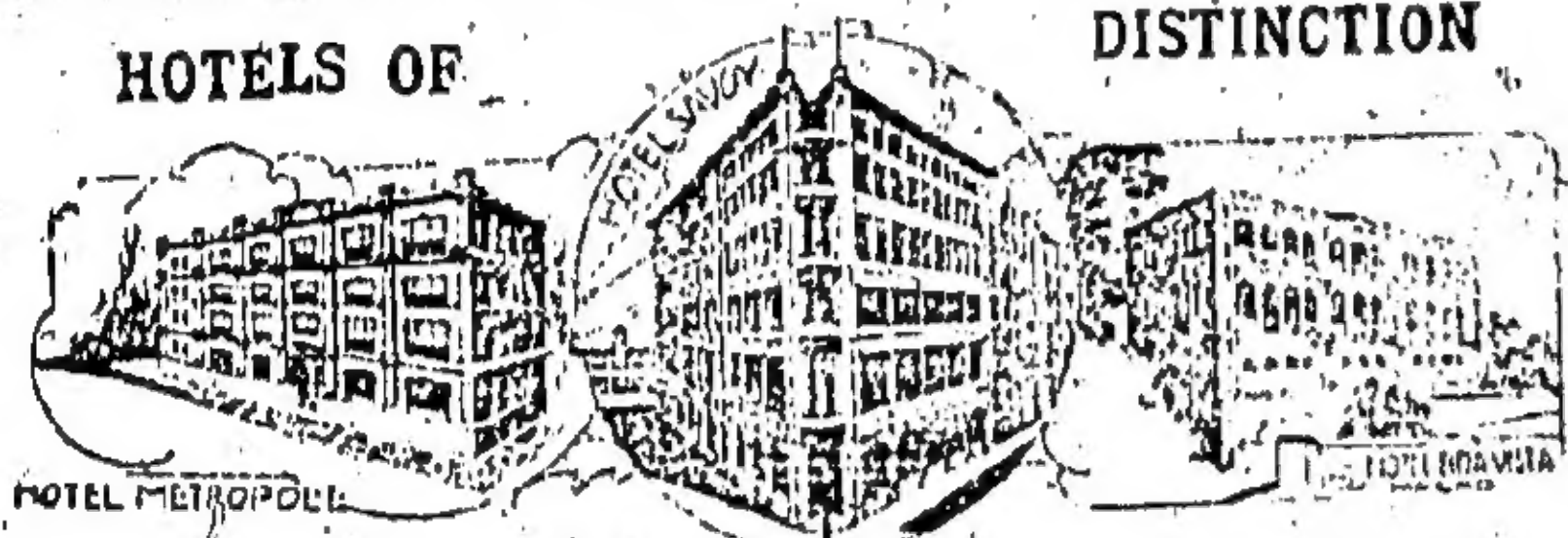
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## ATTACK ON MOTOR SPEED RECORD.



A picture showing the beach motor race track at Daytona, Florida, where commencing to-day, attempts will be made to beat Major Segrave's world's record of 203 miles an hour. It will be a straight fight between Major Malcolm Campbell (right) and Mr. Frank Lockhart (centre), Mr. J. M. White (left) having been disqualified.

SHOOTING AFFRAY  
TRIAL ENDS.

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have been quite impossible for witnesses not to have noticed other pursuers.

Crown witnesses had stated, they never lost sight of their quarry although he twisted and turned round eight corners and they were from 30 to 50 feet behind.

It was only natural, he said, for police officers to make the mistake of thinking that the prisoner was the man they chased. They arrived at Chin Loong Street and found a wounded man lying on the ground, unconscious, dressed in a white coat and black trousers. Obviously he had been fired at. It was quite natural that they should come to the conclusion that that man was the person they had been chasing all the time. That, Mr. D'Almeida submitted, was the only ground on which the Crown witnesses had based their identification of the fugitive.

## Different Men Chased.

Continuing, counsel said the only conclusion they could come to from such unsatisfactory evidence was that at different times during the chase, more than one man had been hunted, one constable chasing not more than one man at one time. One man was lost sight of and another man picked up and the chase continued. Counsel contended that the official report appearing in the South China Morning Post on December 8 supported his contention that more than one man was being pursued.

Concluding, he said he had made it clear how very inconsistent and unsatisfactory the evidence for the Crown was, and there was very much more than a shadow of doubt as to whether the prisoner had committed the crime. There was so much doubt that it was the bounden duty of the jury to acquit the prisoner.

Mr. Fitzroy replied to the points raised. With regard to the spent bullet he reminded the jury that that, to a large extent, depended on the quality of the ammunition. It could not possibly be said that a bullet was spent or fired at a certain distance until they knew the state of the powder and the weight of the bullet.

The witnesses for the Crown could not be expected to get any nearer to the fugitive who was armed, and one man who actually grappled with the man was shot at but was unhurt. With regard to the newspaper report, counsel continued, at that time the police knew nothing about the robbery at the restaurant or exactly what had happened in the armed conflict. Counsel for the defence, however, had omitted to mention that the prisoner was identified by folks from the restaurant as having taken part in the armed robbery there.

## Sentenced to Death.

After his Lordship had summed up the jury retired for five minutes and on returning recorded a unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

His Lordship, in expressing his agreement with the verdict, said that everything that could be urged on behalf of the prisoner, counsel had been urged.

His Lordship then donned the black cap and passed sentence of death.

The s.s. Tjikarang, arriving from Straits ports last evening, was observed to be flying the ensign at half mast. On enquiry it was ascertained that a Chinese third-class passenger had died on board. Details are lacking, but the body was landed at Hongkong for burial.

ATTACK ON MOTOR  
RECORD.ATTEMPTS TO EXCEED  
203 MILES.ONE AMERICAN COMPETITOR  
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## BRITISH ENTRANT.

Daytona, Feb. 16.

Mr. J. M. White's American three-motored fifteen hundred horse-power car has been eliminated from the competition to create a new world's speed record, owing to the absence from his car of a clutch, a differential and a reverse gear.

This means there will be a straight fight between Captain Malcolm Campbell, driving his Napier-Campbell "Blue Bird," and Mr. Frank Lockhart, of Indianapolis, with a specially low-built car of 409 h.p., a Stutz called the "Black Hawk."—*Reuter's American Service.*

Daytona, Feb. 16.

Speed again will have its inning next week when three powerful automobiles will race down the famous Ormond-Daytona Beach on the east coast of Florida, in an attempt to break the record established last year by Major H. O. D. Segrave. The event is scheduled for a week following February 15.

Capt. Malcolm Campbell, the British racing motorist, is now in America with a car propelled by the specially built, 150-horsepower Napier engine that won the last Schneider cup race at the Lido, in Italy. He will defend or exceed the British land speed record of 203.3 miles an hour made by Major Segrave.

An American candidate, Frank Lockhart, who has won many racing events, will use a special car built in the Stutz factory at Indianapolis. It is said to be a veritable bullet, small, light, built for minimum wind resistance and with a high speed engine.

J. M. White of Philadelphia has constructed his own racer for this event, a three-motored, 36-cylinder affair which is designed to develop 1500 horsepower.

Another entrant in this unique event may be M. Dependin of France, who recently won the grand prix in Spain.

The present race may serve to determine whether the highest speed ever reached on land can be attained by a huge car with enormous reserve of power to overcome wind resistance by sheer force, or by the smaller car whose design is based on a study of aerodynamic, with a minimum wind resistance and a high engine speed.

Major Segrave's "Mystery S," and White's triple engine car, weighing four tons, represent the first type. The other is represented by Frank Lockhart's new car, Capt. Campbell's "Bluebird" and Mr. Dependin's racer.

The speed events will be over a stretch of 11 miles.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin. 2. Prebendary Gifford, of the Church Army. 3. In 1906 by Mr. Paul P. Harris, of Chicago. 4. Cardiff City and The Arsenal. 5. William Wilberforce. 6. The large copper battery. 7. (a) Corruption of "Islands of Castles." (b) from a head of Henry VIII, the "Holy Land." 8. A. W. B. Gilbert. The word "Gilbertian" means farcical. 9. French Protestants of the sixteenth century. 10. Thomas Gainsborough (1727-88); to disprove a statement made by Sir Joshua Reynolds that blue should not be mixed together in a picture. 11. In Central Europe, between Czechoslovakia and Poland. 12. The white porcupine.

THE LATE EARL OF  
OXFORD.

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ous position in English history. As the Premier in 1914, he had the moral courage to accept the arbitration of war, though no man was more opposed to war.

Lord Haldane, for the Labour Party, and Lord Grey, for the Liberals, joined in the tribute. Lord Grey who was Foreign Secretary at the outbreak of war in 1914, declared that the fact that this country came into the war as it did with practical unanimity, was due, he believed, to the effect of the qualities displayed by Mr. Asquith. After these speeches both Houses adjourned as a mark of respect to the deceased statesman.—*British Wireless.*

London, Feb. 16.

The late Earl of Oxford and Asquith will be buried at All Saints' Church, Sutton Courtney, near Oxford, on February 20th, and only his relations and near friends will be present.—*Reuter.*

Sutton Courtney is a village on the Thames, in which was his country home for many years.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH MINISTER'S  
VISIT.CANTON BUSY MAKING  
PREPARATIONS.

Officials of the Canton Government are preparing a reception in honour of the British Minister to Peking, Sir Miles Lampson, who is shortly to arrive on an official visit.

Two days ago General Li Chai-sum received a telegram from the Fukien Government to the effect that Sir Miles Lampson had left Foochow via Amoy, for Swatow, where he was expected to arrive on the 16th instant.

Immediately upon receipt of the telegram from Fukien, General Li Chai-sum telegraphed to the Chinese authorities at Swatow instructing them to make all necessary preparations to welcome the distinguished visitor.

General Li Chai-sum is now making preparations for the Canton visit, a feature of which will be a big official banquet. It is expected that Sir Miles Lampson will stay in Canton for three or four days.

ECHO OF THE 1923  
TYPHOON.GALLANT CHINESE SEAMAN  
DECORATED.

An echo of the 1923 typhoon, during which a number of vessels were driven ashore, and a river steamer and one of H.M. Submarines, the L.9, were sunk, was the presentation of a silver medal to a gallant Chinese seaman, at the Harbour Office this morning.

The recipient of the Board of Trade silver medal, for gallantry at sea, was Lam Pow, seaman of the s.s. Bowes Castle, in connexion with the foundering, off the Praya on August 18th, 1923, of the Indo-China Company's s.s. Loong Sang, when several lives were lost. With others, Lam Pow put off in a ship's boat from the Bowes Castle and succeeded in rescuing several Chinese from the Loong Sang's crew.

The presentation was made by the Harbour Master, Commr. G. F. Hole, who commended the seaman in appropriate terms, pointing out that this was only the fifth medal of its kind, and was expressly given by the request of His Majesty the King.

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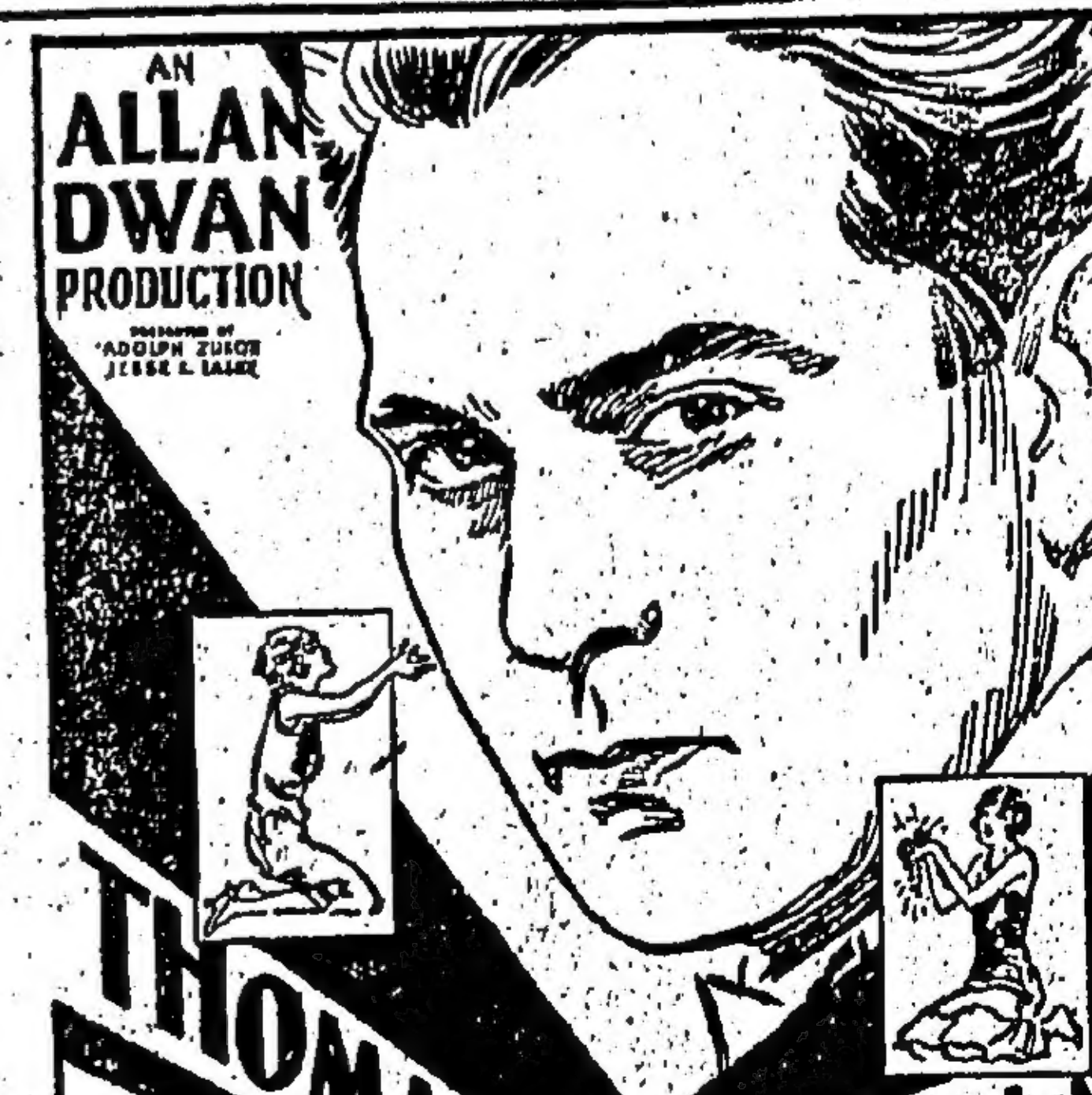
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MARION DAVIESAT THE  
WORLD

Orchestra 5.15 &amp; 9.20. Interpreter 2.30 &amp; 7.15.



THOMAS MEIGHAN  
with  
RENEE ADORÉE  
AILEEN PRINGLE  
"TIN GODS"

AT THE  
STAR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROWContinuous 2.30 to 8.30  
At 5.15 - Harvard Musical Comedy Co. in "Mercenary Mary"